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The Weather
Today—Cloudy with occasional light rain, followed by rain at night and tomorrow. Yesterday—High, 53; low, 42. Details, Page 29.

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British Smash at Second Italian Base in Egypt; Bitter Resistance Slows Greek Drive in North; Dutch Warship Captures Nazi Vessel Off Cuba

Red Cross, U. S. Agree With British On Food Ban

Will Make No Effort To Change Decision; Procope Appeals For Aid to Finland

Food and Aid

LORD LOTHIAN, BRITISH Ambassador, said in a Baltimore address that the issue of the war "now depends largely on what you decide to do" and that "if you back us you will not be backing a quitter." Page 1.

BRITAIN'S FOOD SITUATION was declared by Minister of Agriculture Hudson to be "just as grim as it was in the bleakest days of the World War." Page 1.

WASHINGTON, AWAITING President's decision on financial aid to England, arranged credit and exchange help aggregating $117,500,000 for Argentina and Uruguay. Page 7.

LONDON CONTENDED that permitting American food to reach German-held European lands would only prolong the war and mean death for more Britons. Page 7.

U. S. In Agreement

By George Bookman
Post Staff Writer

The United States Government and the American Red Cross are in full sympathy with Britain's decision not to let food through the blockade for Nazi-conquered Europe and will make no efforts to change the British policy, it was made clear by officials yesterday.

These facts mean that Continental Europe will receive no important supplies of food or clothing from the United States this winter.

In effect, the plan of former President Herbert Hoover, who favors distribution of supplies in the conquered countries by neutral agents has been rejected by the American Government.

Finland Makes Appeal

If any supplies are allowed to slip through the blockade, they will consist only of medicines and perhaps milk for infants, in small amounts.

Lord Lothian, the British Ambassador, had declared Tuesday in a special statement that the British Government would refuse permission for "the passage of food through the blockade."

In the face of these odds, Hjalmar Procope, the Finnish Minister, appealed yesterday for American relief for Finland.

Asserting there were no foreign troops in Finland, Procope said his country was not affected by the British statement which he interpreted to cover only occupied countries.

Navicerts Held Insufficient

Procope said Finland urgently needed fats, cereals, dried fruit, medical supplies, clothing, shoes and soap, supplies which it was estimated would cost about $10,000,000 for stocks sufficient to last six to

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Star-Spangled Broadcast

Broadway Moves to Frederick As ASCAP Battle Opens

Post Staff Photo

STARS SHINE IN FREDERICK—May Singhi Breen (Mrs. Peter De Rose), singer; Peter De Rose, song writer of "Deep Purple" fame, chatting with Dorothy Abrecht, of Frederick, Md. (Other Pictures, Page 7.)

By Robert T. DeVore

Frederick, Md., Dec. 11.—A battle involving millions of dollars of radio profits was launched here tonight, a struggle that stems from the simple lyrics and lilting melodies of the Nation's foremost song writers.

The protagonists were the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers—holders of copyrights on virtually every important American tune from Victor Herbert to Ferde Grofe—and the powerful, Nation-wide radio networks.

The inhabitants of this Monotone Valley city of 16,000 were the direct beneficiaries of the squabble. They saw in their own town today more celebrated song writers than can be found in a week's tour of Broadway.

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Lothian Makes Implied Plea For Naval Aid

War Will Reach U. S. If 'Thin Line' of Ships Fails, He Asserts

By the Associated Press

Baltimore, Dec. 11.—Making an implied plea for American naval assistane in keeping the supply routes open to the British Isles, the Marquess of Lothian, British Ambassador, declared tonight that the issue of the war "now depends largely on what you decide to do."

"If you back us you will not be backing a quitter," he asserted, and "with your help in airplanes, munitions, in ships and on the sea, and in the field of finance now being discussed between your Treasury and ours, we are sure of victory."

Lord Lothian made his remarks in a speech he prepared for delivery to the American Farm Bureau Federation here. Because of a slight illness, however, he was unable to come here to deliver the address in person, and he assigned Neville Butler, counselor of the British Embassy, to read it for him.

"It is for you to decide," the manuscript said, "whether it is to your interest to give us whatever assistance may be necessary in order to

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3,000 Workers Of Transit Co. Win Pay Rises

Total $380,000 Annually; Boost Made Retroactive

Three thousand employes of the Capital Transit Co. yesterday won pay raises totaling $380,000 annually.

Announcement of the boost in salaries, which affects every employe working on hourly wage rates, was made by a special board of arbitration which conducted hearings on the matter of wages and working conditions of the employes from October 17 to November 28.

Serving on the board were Edmund L. Jones, representing the company; Charlton Ogburn, representing the transit employes' union, and James G. McDonald, of New York, selected by both groups as the third party.

The award provides an increase in all hourly wage rates of 3 cents per hour, retroactive to July 1, 1940. The increase in hourly rate in the transportation department of the company is accompanied by a reduction in average length of the day from 8¾ hours to 8½ hours.

Streetcar conductors, motormen, bus operators, employes in the

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Victim Hurled in Lake

Chauffeur Confesses Attack On Greenwich Society Woman

Assailant Stoned Her After Throwing Her In Water, Matron Says

By the Associated Press

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 11—Assistant Prosecutor Archibald H. Tunick announced tonight that Joseph Spell, 31, colored, had confessed thrice assaulting an attractive Greenwich society matron by whom he was employed as a chauffeur-butler and then hurling her into a lonely reservoir in Westchester County, N. Y.

Tunick said the man had been formally charged with the crime.

His employer, Mrs. John K. Strubing, jr., 32, member of a prominent Philadelphia family, was in a White Plains, N. Y., hospital, her condition listed as not serious.

Detective Sergt. Martin H. Nee, after visiting her in the hospital, reported that Mrs. Strubing said the butler had assaulted her three times in her home in the fashionable

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Associated Press WIREPHOTO.
MRS. JOHN K. STRUBING

Who Killed The Strange Peddler?

Here's a murder mystery to baffle the experts: "The Riddle of the Silver Shamrock"—get it with Sunday's Post. A famous singer, a handsome young man, a jealous wife, and a possessive mother become mixed up in the murder of a mysterious peddler. Read about it in the complete novel section Sunday.

German Rhein, Trying to Run Blockade, Taken By Small Craft

A Dutch warship has captured the German freighter Rhein, which dashed out of Tampico, Mexico, two weeks ago in an attempt to break through the British blockade, it was learned last night.

The United States Navy Department revealed that the Dutch destroyer Van Kinsbergen had taken possession of the Nazi steamer, and that yesterday morning the two vessels were cruising off the coast of Cuba.

The crew of the Rhein, the Navy Department said, made an attempt to scuttle the ship, but failed. Two sister ships of the Rhein, the Idarwald and Phrygia, which also attempted to sneak from Tampico through the British Caribbean patrol, had previously been scuttled when intercepted by warships.

First Dutch Act in West

News of the capture was the first intimation that Dutch naval [illegible] which joined the British fleet [illegible] German troops invaded their [illegible] lands, were operating in the [illegible] bean Sea.

Whether the Rhein had been captured yesterday or intercepted several days ago by the Van Kinsbergen, was not disclosed in the Navy Department announcement.

The Rhein, a 6,031-ton merchantman, left Tampico November 29 with the Idarwald, of 5,083 tons, in their second attempt to slip out of the Gulf of Mexico, through the Caribbean Sea and across the Atlantic, with Spanish ports their declared destination. As the vessels nosed out of Tampico three foreign warships were sighted in the distance. Three days later the Rhein radioed it was being followed by warships. Nothing more was heard of her until yesterday.

Ship Reported Afire

(The Associated Press reported that a fire had been observed aboard the Rhein just as the Dutch destroyer came up with the freighter. It could not be learned whether the fire had been caused by a Dutch

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Anacostia Bomber Crashes in S. C., Machinist Hurt

A Navy scout bomber from the Anacostia Naval Air Station cracked up while attempting a landing at the Spartansburg (S. C.) Airport yesterday, injuring one of its two occupants.

Chief Machinist's Mate Herbert Gowan, 4151 Alabama Avenue Southeast, was taken to a hospital unconscious after the crash. His condition was reported to the Navy Department last night as serious, with possible internal injuries.

Lieut. Comdr. A. C. Olney, jr., 1409 Twenty-fourth Street South, Arlington, the pilot, was unhurt.

Bomber Squadron Leaves Honolulu

Honolulu, Dec. 11 (AP).—Squadron VP-26, comprising about 15 long range Navy patrol bombers, left Pearl Harbor at dawn Tuesday for an unannounced destination, it was learned today.

Navy officers declined comment but unofficial sources indicated the planes might be bound for Manila. Reports have been current here for some time that Navy bombers engaged in neutrality patrol duty there were due to receive replacements.

British List Hitler In 'Who's Who'

London, Dec. 11 (U.P.).—The 1941 British "Who's Who," out tomorrow, will still list Adolf Hitler among its 40,000 "men and women most in the public eye today."

Although no one here can telephone him because of the censorship, the book reveals his telephone number is still 11-6191. His addresses are listed as Wilhelmstrasse 77, Berlin, W8, and Obersalzberg, Berchtesgaden, Bavaria.

Counterattacks Repelled, Says Athens; Southern Gains Unopposed

By the Associated Press

Athens (Thursday), Dec. 12.—Continued advances in southern Albania were claimed for Greek forces early today, but in the north, a spokesman indicated, picked Italian troops had succeeded in slowing the Greek offensive.

On their extreme left, north of fallen Argirocastro and Porto Edda, the spokesman said, the Greeks pushed ahead without even rearguard action from an enemy retreating toward the Chimara heights.

On snow-covered battlegrounds of the north and central sections fierce fighting with heavy losses to the counterattacking enemy was said to have failed to halt the Greeks.

(Dispatches from Ochrid, Yugoslavia, said the Italians had wiped out minor Greek gains northwest of [illegible] and west of Pogradetz. [illegible] first important Italian [illegible] by the Greeks.)

Strategic Heights

Italian resistance on the Premet region of the central sector was described as "very stubborn," but the Greeks were said to have occupied strategic heights in their drive toward Elbasan.

"More to the north, the enemy was thrown back from very strong positions 1,800 meters (about 6,000 feet) high, which the enemy defended seriously. So great was the importance of this height that the Italians tried a counterattack with choice troops, but they were repelled with serious losses," the spokesman added.

Fierce Local Engagements

Earlier the Greek command, declared by a spokesman to be carrying out "important moves which are now in full development," sent shock troops armed with long knives into battle against the Italians, and claimed uninterrupted advances in every sector.

These fresh units—dark and reckless men from the Island of Crete—were declared in dispatches from the front to have terrified the Fas-

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Roosevelt Stops At Caribbean Isle To Pick Up Mail

By the Associated Press

Aboard U. S. S. Mayrant in Caribbean, Dec. 11.—(By Radio).—The cruiser Tuscaloosa and her two destroyer-escorts stopped briefly today in the lee of a small unidentified island while mail from a naval patrol bomber was delivered to President Roosevelt.

While the President stayed aboard the cruiser to check contents of the mail pouch, members of the Presidential party made a short trip to the island in small boats. A return pouch of mail was put aboard the plane, which took off again for Miami. The Tuscaloosa then resumed its cruise to an unannounced destination.

The President's "weather luck" continued, with favorable skies most of the time except for the usual brief rain squalls in this latitude.

Mr. Roosevelt spent the afternoon at his desk working on papers received in the mail.

These Shoplifters Pull a Houdini And an Eve, Too

Two suspected shoplifters pulled a fast one on Policeman George M. Patton yesterday and left him holding two coats, a sweater and a blouse from their backs and two unwrapped dresses they were carrying when he took them into custody.

Patton had a firm grip on the coats of the pair of colored girls as they waited for a patrol wagon at Seventh and D Streets Northwest. But his prisoners did some fast wriggling and streaked off the upper regions of one covered only by a slip and the other bare from the waist up.

The policeman chased them for two blocks before they lost him permanently.

Witness with Wit

Wire-Tapping Quiz in Stitches As Typist Calls Prober 'Toots'

'You'd Better Blush,' She Rebukes Agent And Spectators Roar

By John B. Oakes
Post Staff Writer

A gray-haired, sharp-tongued Buffalo stenographer gave a piece of her mind in no uncertain terms to two Senate investigators at a lively hearing yesterday of the Stewart committee to inquire into wire-tapping.

Nodding in the direction of two agents of the committee who had served her with a subpena, the witness, Miss Anita Curtis, declared:

"Those two playboys over there told me I was due for a stretch up the river. How do you like that?"

As one of them appeared to laugh, she rebuked him, saying: "You'd better blush, toots."

At another point, in reply to a question of Committee Counsel William P. Maloney, she motioned to the investigators and observed: "I think the Rover Boys mentioned it to me."

"Rover Boys? Why, the Rover Boys are the acme of politeness," Maloney commented.

"Oh, then I'll change the name," retorted Miss Curtis as spectators laughed, "'cause it isn't so!"

Miss Curtis' tiff with the committee came as comic relief to an angry exchange between Maloney and Hyman Fischbach, counsel for Miss Curtis and for Robert C. LaBorde, accused of wire-tapping activities.

ANITA CURTIS
"Mystery Woman" Quizzed

Miss Curtis had been employed

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Molotoff's 'No' Called Hitler's Worst Defeat

Premier Scorns Lure Of Land, Pledges Fight for Dardanelles

By International News Service

New York, Dec. 11.—Germany's greatest diplomatic reverse since Adolf Hitler came to power was suffered during Soviet Premier Molotoff's visit in Berlin last month, according to private advices received tonight by International News Service from unimpeachable sources in close touch with Russo-German relations.

In his conferences with German Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop, it was learned, Molotoff bluntly announced that Josef Stalin did not want any territory in Iran, India or China, but that he was determined to preserve the status quo of the Dardanelles.

Molotoff furthermore was disclosed to have said that the Soviet Union could not and would not overlook any German invasion of Bulgaria that would bring Turkey into the war.

This was the first authentic, definite account of what actually took place during Molotoff's sojourn in

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Revolt Is Rife In Indo-China, Travelers Say

Split by Dissension, Few French Attempt To Hold Off Japan

By the Associated Press

Manila, Dec. 11.—French Indo-China, having yielded northern footholds to Japanese armed forces, now is fighting to put down native uprisings which may give Japan an excuse to move into the south to flank British Singapore, a step toward control of the Dutch East Indies.

Faced by increased Japanese pressure for economic concessions, at least, and armed conflict with Thailand (Siam)—aside from the serious native risings—only a handful of French officers and administrators appear to be holding the colony together and under the power of the Vichy government.

Theirs is the task of keeping up the grip of a defeated colonial power on one of her most important possessions—an area of about 286,000 square miles with a population of about 23,000,000 natives.

This, broadly, was the reliable report as of late November, brought today to Manila by travelers. It did

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Neediest Families

Man, Wife, 6 Children Fear 'We'll Be Left Out' at Christmas

By Lucia Giddens

Father, mother and a group of small children in one home made bleak by illness, joblessness and lack of food, watch the days and nights limp by toward Christmas and wonder:

"Will we be left out, this year?"

This scene is multiplied 50 times—in the homes of the 50 neediest families in Washington. And only the generosity of The Post's readers to the Neediest Families Fund will guarantee them Christmas cheer and hope for the future.

Contributions must be liberal and prompt, if these emergencies are to be met before the families lose heart completely, before undernourishment and worry make the burden impossible to bear.

A check for $100—sufficient to change the future for an entire family—was given yesterday to the fund by the Variety Club of Washington, which is composed of theater people and others affiliated with the trade. The contribution was announced by Rudolph Berger, chairman of the

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How to Help

Make out check to The Washington Post's Neediest Families Fund. In corner of check you may designate by number the family which you wish to help. Cash contributions may be dropped into box on the counter near the entrance of The Post, 1337 E Street Northwest.

Sidi Barrani Stormed, Many Prisoners Taken; Salum Attacked

The War Today

BRITISH TROOPS, in the second day of their desert blitzkrieg against the long-stalled Italian thrust into Egypt, retake Sidi Barrani, the Fascists' advance base, and claim 2,000 additional prisoners. Page 1.

GREECE ADMITS stiffening Italian resistence in Albania, but reports sharp Fascist counter-attacks failed to check the Greek advance; heaviest fighting appears to be on the front's north flank. Page 1.

DUTCH SAILORS from the little warship Van Kinsbergen have captured the blockade-running German freighter Rhein in the same Cuban waters where the Nazi ship Idarwald last week scuttled herself to avoid capture by a British cruiser. Page 1.

ITALY ADMITS reverses in Egypt, as the press intensifies vilification of "foreigners" ridiculing the Fascist army and Navy. Page 2.

NAZI WARPLANES return to the siege of England after a two-and-a-half-day lull, pounding London and a Midlands town. Page 4.

Tommies Mop Up

By the Associated Press

Cairo, Dec. 11.—British troops stormed the captured Sadi Barrani—the strongest [illegible] in Egypt—today [illegible] westward in armored [illegible] occupy considerable additional areas, general headquarters announced tonight.

Captured, said the official communique, were "a large number" of prisoners, including three Fascist generals, who went into British custody along with more than 6,000 prisoners of war already taken.

The Italians put up a stubborn resistance before the British finally took Sidi Barrani, and late tonight, on a 200-mile square desert battleground, fighting still was going on between isolated groups, with the Italians holding out desperately. It was generally believed, however, that with the capture of the base, the present phase of operations is concluded satisfactorily for the British.

Entire Force in Peril

The thrust of British mechanized units to the west of Sidi Barrani along the Mediterranean coast, however, imperiled the entire Italian force in Egypt.

Just how far to the west this steel spearhead had been driven was not stated. At all events British advance forces already have been reported in occupation of areas near Buqbuq, which lies some 35 miles west of Sidi Barrani toward the frontier of Italian Libya, and the next objective of the counter-invasion appeared to be the important Fascist base of Salum, just within Egypt.

Sidi Barrani is 70 miles inside the frontier and between that point and the Italian divisions supporting it to the west a "Wavell wedge"—the men of Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell's Egyptian command—has been driven.

Desert Forts Mopped Up

That town, which had been reported strongly fortified although it is but a collection of primitive hovels, is the roadhead through which all supplies must be funneled to the

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Internal Foes Will Suffer, Fascists Hint

Press Says Time Has Come for Vengeance On 'Hidden' Enemies

By Herbert L. Matthews
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Rome, Dec. 11.—The high command admitted today that Italian and Libyan troops have retreated to Sidi Barrani, but insisted they are making a strong stand in that western Egyptian coastal village, which the Italians have held for almost three months.

This communique, which breaks the news of the British offensive to the Italian public, states that Gen. Maletti, a veteran African officer who fought with Marshal Rodolfo Graziani in Libya and Somaliland, was killed.

The importance of the offensive is shown by the fact that it is being made by "British armored divisions" which attacked positions held by Libyan troops southeast of Sidi Barrani, says the statement. These are the troops which fell back on Sidi Barrani.

All day Monday and Tuesday violent fighting continued, in which the "Third of January" Blackshirt Division and the First Libyan Division are said to have distinguished themselves, inflicting very grave losses on the British.

Albania Passed Over

So far as the Albanian situation is concerned, the bulletin merely states: "The day passed without any action worthy of particular mention."

Italian spokesmen now are replying always with vigor and often with anger to insinuations abroad regarding the valor and ability of the Italian troops.

Casualty figures issued yesterday are considered proof of the Italian fighting spirit, and at the same time are held to contradict British and Greek stories of enormous losses.

"War is always a hard and perilous enterprise," writes Virginio Gayda in the Giornale D'Italia. "The Italian nation knows that it always demands great sacrifices of life and wealth. . . . The precise figures of the Italian losses clearly prove that the Italian forces remain intact. The Italian people do not confound the episodes of the war with its substance, and the Duce reminded them in his last speech that some shadows may alternate with the light without extinguishing the flame or weakening it."

The Lavoro Fascista is far more violent in its language.

"The wave of infamous calumny is a reprisal of the inferior peoples against those who freed them from the bonds of barbarism," writes Italy's chief labor organ. "They are trying to besmirch the Italian people, to despise their dead, to insult their living, to deny their ancient and recent glories.

"The time has come to say to our open and hidden enemies that we have never been prouder of being Italians and Fascists . . . We will take a cold, clear, pitiless vengeance."

This is by no means the first indication that some kind of an internal settlement is due, although there is no hint yet of the form it will take. From the positive viewpoint there seems to be some intention of rallying the working classes to further efforts, even in the political line.

Actress Gives 'Blanket-Aid' to Britons

Underwood & Underwood

SUBSCRIBES TO WAR RELIEF—Actress Ethel Barrymore Colt (right), daughter of the "First Lady" of the stage, purchased a blanket yesterday at British War Relief headquarters, 1018 Connecticut avenue northwest. Baroness Stackleberg (left) made the sale

British Drive On Toward Libya

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scattered Italian outposts in the desert.

Sidi Barrani was the major capture effected by the Italians themselves in their early fall offensive into Egypt—an offensive long stalled and apparently now being turned the other way. The Italians took the town on September 17.

The British entered Sidi Barrani during this afternoon, said the high command's communique, and the circumstances suggested that the Italians may have been taken by surprise.

South of the town, Fascist camps still holding out were areas of intense struggle. Each is protected by a deep outside trench and by antitank defenses behind which, around the whole camp, there is a low but deep wall built of rocks and boulders and mounted with antitank, antiaircraft and machine guns.

These dangerous little nests were being attacked by infantry under cover of heavy artillery bombardments, the R. A. F. supporting British armored columns and at the same time violently attacking the Italian rear.

Summing up air activity, it was declared tonight that in the past 24 hours at least 10 Italian aircraft had been destroyed.

Much Booty Taken

Beforehand, the British already had announced the capture since yesterday of 2,000 Fascist prisoners of war to add to the 4,000 reported in custody then. The seizure of "huge quantities" of Italian war material was reported.

All this had been accomplished in two and a half days of fighting, the British having reached the scene in a forced march of unusual speed across 75 miles of desert from their interior Egyptian positions.

It became quickly a cooperative action between the field forces, the Royal Navy and the British Air Force. The British claimed to have taken Italian air power by the throat from the start while the fleet shelled the coast.

With British troops now apparently firmly intrenched for miles along the coast, speculation arose that Italian Marshal Rodolfo Graziani must attempt soon to move up substantial forces from Libya for a major engagement in an effort to break the British wedge.

This attempt at relieving the forward Fascist detachments would come by way of the coastal road from Libya, and the British air arm is declared to be striking regularly at that area. The fleet is there, too.

The British command announced that in the continuing aerial offensive R. A. F. pilots had bombed the steep road at Salum, and the important Italian base of Bardia, Libya.

Air activity yesterday was heavy: The R. A. F. announced six Fascist planes were shot down over the desert and three others probably destroyed and that all Italian airdromes in the entire area were again bombed, along with troop concentrations and trucks.

It was said that a number of Italian craft were smashed on the ground and that fires set off in some hangars were visible 60 miles away.

Free French Helping

London, Dec. 11 (AP).—Headquarters of the Free French forces of Gen. Charles de Gaulle announced tonight that French units had fought with the British in the capture of Sidi Barrani, Egypt, from the Italians.

"We have taken a number of prisoners and war materials," it was added.

At the frontier of Italian Libya and the French territory of Chad, which lies to the south, Free French forces were declared to have "completely occupied a zone of French territory which should have been evacuated under the armistice terms."

This area was not precisely described.

Claim Edge At Sea

By the Associated Press

Rome, Dec. 11.—An authoritative source said today that up to December 10, thirty-seven British warships and 33 merchant vessels had been sunk against a loss of 23 Italian warships. This source said 56 British warships and 41 merchantmen had been damaged, compared with damage to four Italian warships. Italian merchant shipping losses were not given.

British Expected to Define War Aims Early Next Year

By David Anderson
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London, Dec. 11.—Definition of Britain's war aims or at least an expression of hope for what might be accomplished after this conflict is over is expected to be given in Parliament early in the new year. It will likely be a statement offered impersonally so as not to commit anyone to more than broad general principles.

There are two outstanding reasons for keeping intentions veiled at this time.

First is the prime objective of winning the war without starting such a controversy as might follow on the heels of the announcement of a specific postwar program.

Second is the fact that choosing of sides is still going on.

Morrison Gives Views

Observers see the possibility of Prime Minister Churchill making a statement on war aims about the time of President Roosevelt's Third Inaugural, when it is assumed a declaration of importance will be forthcoming from Washington.

Herbert Morrison, minister of home security and one of the foremost labor spokesmen, voiced his opinion on war aims today before the National Defense Public Interest Committee—a mixed group including peers.

"We must look forward to a society that is rid of the twin pests of extreme riches and extreme poverty," he said. He warned that a "commotion" would sweep the face of the Nation if a new social order were not attempted.

The worker, his cottage and his whole way of life were pictured by Morrison as insecure yesterday and today. Tomorrow, after the war, stability or ruin is the choice facing the British people, he declared.

Sacrifices in Peace

Nineteenth century liberalism and a national economy controlled by the minority did a "real job of work," said Morrison. At present the wealthy have accepted sacrifices and are prepared for more, he said, "but if this spirit is not carried forward from war to peace I am thoroughly convinced the whole of our civilized social order is endangered."

The end of private monopoly is another war aim of Morrison's. He made an indirect appeal for thinking along these lines in the United States.

"To reflect on the things for which we stand and the immeasurable contrast between the world we will build and that the Nazis would impose on us strengthens me in my task. Others may find similar encouragement in these thoughts—others not only here and in the free democracies, but in the enslaved lands of Europe and Germany itself."

Soviet 'No' Called Worst Nazi Defeat

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Berlin, where he conferred with Hitler, Ribbentrop and other German leaders.

It closely followed reports that the U. S. S. R. had conveyed to Germany within the last few days a formal note warning that Russia "cannot remain indifferent" if Hitler sends armed forces through Bulgaria.

The German Fuehrer is facing an absolute threat of war on a new front if his army marches in the Balkans beyond the borders of Rumania, this information stated.

This turn of events, signaled by Molotoff's trip to Berlin, preceded a sudden deterioration also in Russia's relations with Britain. Soviet Ambassador Maisky in London informed the British foreign office last Friday that his government regards as a "grave breach of international law" the hoisting of British flags over Latvian, Lithuanian and Estonian ships.

While in Berlin, it was disclosed, Molotoff cold-shouldered suggestions that German industrial experts be sent to Russia. He frankly said that past experience had proved Nazi technicians are "incompatible with the Bolshevik scheme."

As a result of direct instructions from Stalin, a number of Soviet experts, who had been originally scheduled to stay in Berlin for several weeks to clean up certain details, returned to Moscow aboard Molotoff's special train, it was said.

The full picture of the German setback was seen in the circumstance that Soviet-German trade relations at present are poorer than they were at the time of the original Moscow-Berlin nonaggression pact was signed in August, 1939, according to this story of the Molotoff journey and its effects.

Bad feeling is understood to have sprung up on both sides, based largely on the German charge that the Soviets have not lived up to their trade agreement with the Reich.

Berlin, Dec. 11 (U.P.)—Reliable sources reported tonight that Germany and Russia were about to conclude a new trade pact of utmost significance to Nazi economy for the remainder of the war.

Negotiations have been going on for some time and informants said they were about to be climaxed by the announcement of an agreement on a scale vastly larger than that of the previous economic alliance.

Information was vague as to how detailed the final terms of the pact might be. In addition to comprising a vital factor in the German war effort, it was expected to be no less important to the Soviet program of industrialization.

Food Situation In Britain Held As Grim as '17

Convoy System Needs Immediate Overhauling, Commons Informed

By the Associated Press

London, Dec. 11.—Britain's food situation was declared by Minister of Agriculture R. S. Hudson today to be "just as grim" as it was in the bleakest days of the World War when these islands came perilously close to starvation.

Hudson put this bleak picture before a farmers' meeting in a speech viewed by informed quarters principally as a pep talk. But the House of Lords, in debate on the same subject, heard declarations that the convoy system needed immediate overhauling to meet the Nazi threat to British shipping.

"The situation today is just as grim as when Mr. Lloyd George (the World-Wartime prime minister) started his intensive food production campaign in 1917," Hudson told the farmers. "The government is trying to adjust production so as to produce foodstuffs that will keep the people healthy as well as alive."

He said the British navy's task of defeating the German counterblockade of submarines and long distance bombers now is "doubly or trebly" as difficult as in World War days.

Exhorting the farmers to increase home production, Hudson declared farm labor would have to contribute to the steadily increasing demands of the armed services and that, except for conscientious objectors sent to farms, additional labor would have to be provided by English women.

In the House of Lords Lord Strabolgi, Labor peer, said the situation was "serious" but not "desperate." There are large accumulations of stores, he explained, and heavy cargoes "have come through unscathed."

Lord Woolton, minister of food, took an even more optimistic view, telling a private all-party meeting of MP's tonight that Britain "has satisfactory stocks of wheat and other commodities" as well as a two-year supply of coffee.

No Further Milk Rationing

He said no further rationing of milk is contemplated and, in answer to a question, asserted he saw no likelihood of having to resort to synthetic foods.

Later, Hudson explained to the British Press Association that his and Lord Woolton's statements were not contradictory.

The food minister, Hudson said, was referring to the present position, while he was looking ahead to the problem of a year hence if sinkings by U-boats continue at the present rate.

Lord Strabolgi asserted before the peers that the present convoy system, modeled after that employed in the World War, needs overhauling; that "there is always the danger of relying too much on methods which were successful in the last war."

Lord Templemore said "energetic measures have been and are being taken" by the navy and air force against Hitler's surface and aerial raiders. He said the 50 destroyers obtained from the United States "will be of valuable assistance" in this direction.

The admiralty, even as the debate was held, appealed for officers to expand the naval forces, asking for applications by mercantile officers, qualified engineers, yachting men, civilian air pilots, executives, former naval officers and medical and dental practitioners. The age limit was fixed at 55 years.

Most of the posts will be filled by men now serving as ratings (sailors), but the extensive recruiting campaign was aimed at obtaining as many volunteers as possible from civil life.

Equal Hardships for All

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Vichy, Dec. 11.—A survey of the French food and supply situation has resulted in government orders for tightening all the restrictions that have been in force since September. Several additional measures have been made effective, and a general appeal has been issued, through the secretary for supplies, for cooperation in meeting the situation in such a way as to insure that the hardships of this season will be equally shared by all.

A new law has been passed providing that any one who wilfully wastes bread will be liable to a jail sentence. In restaurants not more than 50 grams may be offered each customer at a time, and customers are asked to consume all that they take.

Jean Achard, general secretary for supplies, in an announcement yesterday admitted that wheat shipments from the occupied zone had failed to arrive. He appealed to the farmers to deliver immediately to millers the wheat which may have been storing, to prevent a shortage pending the deliveries agreed upon.

British Chary Of Optimism On Libya Drive

By Raymond Daniell
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London, Dec. 11.—That daring desert raid of Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell's middle eastern forces began tonight to look more like the prelude to a general offensive against Libya, with announcement that Sidi Barrani had fallen and that the attacking force was now "operating westward."

Still, storm signals were out in official quarters against overoptimism on the part of the public. Whether this was due to uncertainty over Gen. Wavell's intentions or the strength of his position naturally was not disclosed, but there was more evidence to support the former than the latter view.

It may be that the British are waiting to see what effect their preliminary successes have on Gen. Maxime Weygand, general-delegate of the French government for civil and military matters in the African colonies, who is watching continental developments from a strategically important observation post in Morocco.

The French general, it is believed, might conceivably turn against Marshal Petain, the French chief of staff, if Hitler squeezed Spain and his own motherland too hard at a time when the British middle east command is threatening Italy in North Africa.

In this connection it is interesting to note that Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of the "Free French," announced here that in participating with Gen. Wavell's thrust against the Italian advanced positions in Egypt he had just begun to fight.

With Britain and Germany swapping punches from the air in what looks like an endurance contest for the rest of the winter, and the Greeks more than holding their own, it begins to look as though North Africa was to become the center of active fighting in the next few months.

With the help of Gen. Weygand—a remote but not forlorn hope—the British could reasonably hope to roll up the Duce's legions in Africa, and with Greece as a springboard for their air force could look forward to knocking Italy out of the war. But that is still in the realm of wish fulfillment.

Revolt Reported Rife in Indo-China

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not pass through the strict censorship which the French have imposed, apparently in hope of concealing the situation from Japan, lest it move her to action.

Nevertheless, the Japanese seem to be informed. Domei, Japanese news agency, said today Maj. Gen. Raishiro Sumita, head of the Japanese military mission in Indo-China, would go shortly to Saigon to study the situation in "the disturbed region."

Saigon, with one of the best airfields in the Far East and only four hours by plane from the British naval base at Singapore, would be virtually defenseless in case of attack. Nearly all the south Indo-China forces now are on the Thailand border.

American observers suppose that any Japanese move also would be directed at the colony's big naval base at Cam Ranh Bay. It is expected that British warships would bombard the airfield and naval base if the Japanese took over.

One factor in the situation is the split between De Gaullist and pro-Vichy sympathizers in the ranks of army leaders as well as civilian officials.

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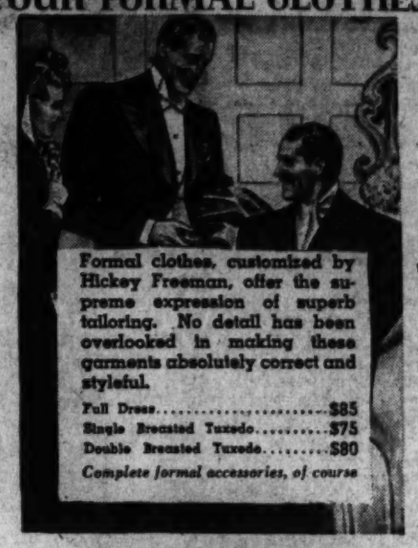

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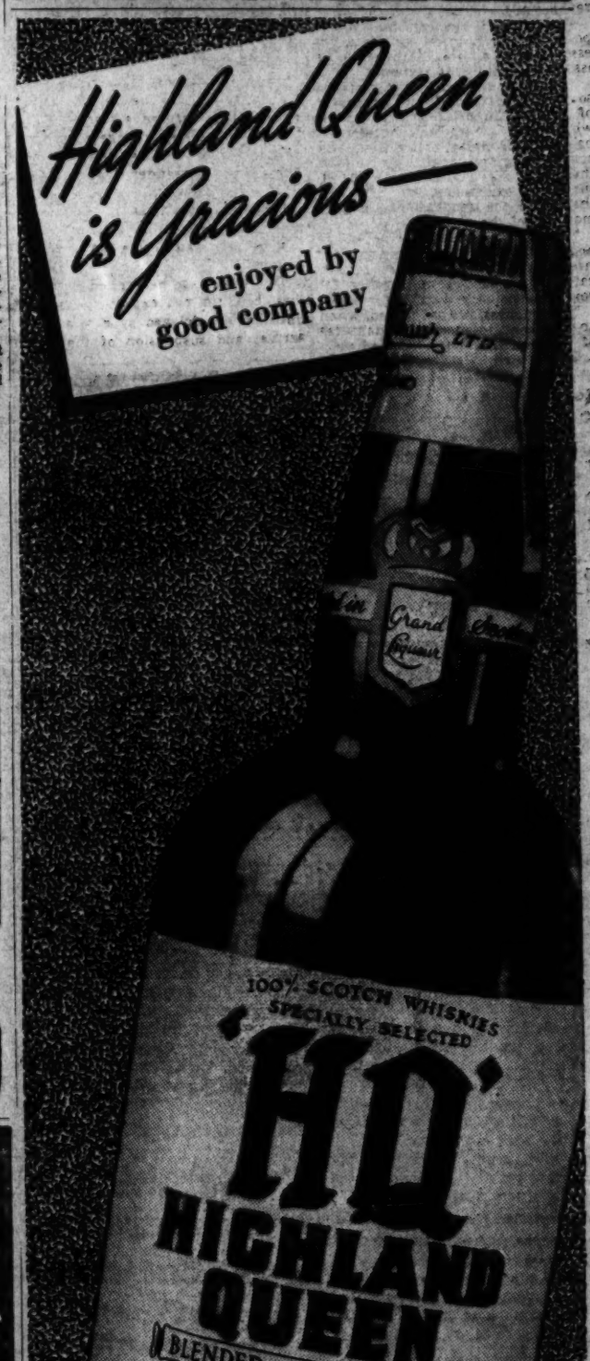

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Miami Doctors Find Windsor 'In the Pink'

Those Baggy Eyes Merely Hereditary, Physicians Assert

By Inez Robb.
International News Service Staff Writer

Miami Beach, Fla., Dec. 11.—Millions of persons throughout the world are indebted to the Duke of Windsor for the encouraging discovery that incipient circles under the eyes in no way indicate impairment of the vim, vigor and vitality of the owner.

The duke, once possessor of probably the most famous and opulent optic circles in the known world, is in perfect physical condition.

While his duchess nursed a tender, aching jaw today, his royal highness, taking advantage of the facilities of St. Francis Hospital, underwent a thorough physical examination. After an extended check-up, the medico had a word for the physical condition of the 46-year-old duke. The word was "excellent."

The duke, who has never looked better in his life, has the medical profession's certification that he's never been better, either.

Correspondents who have seen his royal highness over a period of years, and who saw him on his arrival in Nassau last August, can confirm the doctor's verdict. The duke looks in the pink. Even those hereditary circles, part of his inheritance from his grandpa, Edward VII, have almost disappeared.

But the duchess' condition, while "satisfactory" to the three attending physicians, brought forth a bulletin stating that the "danger of complication, while slight, will not be passed for at least 72 hours."

Can't Leave Until Monday

This elicited a further communique from Capt. Vyvyan Drury, the duke's side-de-camp, saying the duchess would be unable to leave the United States before Monday, and that under these circumstances the ducal couple would probably return to the Bahamas in the Southern Cross, the luxury yacht on which they arrived here yesterday.

No one can predict just when the duchess will be able to leave the hospital. In the interim, the duke, who remains at St. Francis Hospital to be near his wife, needs the services of a staff of secretaries rather than a nurse.

Flowers and messages continue to pour into the hospital for the duchess at such a rate that the duke issued the following statement:

"The duchess and I have received so many messages from the people of Miami, Miami Beach and elsewhere, that there will necessarily be a slight delay in individually acknowledging them. We should therefore, like to take this opportunity of expressing our profound thanks to the senders through the medium of the press.

"We also appreciate the collective and individual cooperation of our friends, the press and photo syndicates in respecting our wishes for complete privacy during our stay."

The Duchess, it was learned, when able to see the enormous quantities of flowers sent her, immediately ordered them distributed throughout the hospital.

Keeps Duke's Roses

One bouquet the Duchess reserved for herself. It was a huge one of American beauty roses sent by the Duke.

The Duke, like less important mortals, had forgotten to pack his toothbrush, and sought one in a Miami store. He was delighted that no crowds gathered about him and that the friendly persons who recognized him were content to smile and bow, or yell "Hello," and pass on, instead of gathering to kibitz.

A Kiss for Sister . . .

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

BIG KISS FROM LITTLE SISTER—Mary Jane Cuddihy stoops to get a kiss from little sister Ann Marie before her wedding in St. Vincent Ferrer Church, New York City, to James Butler Maguire. The bride bore out an old prophecy—last July she caught the bouquet thrown by her cousin, Anne McDonnell, when she was married to Henry Ford 2d. A reception following the Maguire nuptials, attended by 600 guests, was the most lavish in New York in many moons.

Secret Weapon of Greeks Is 'Spirit,' Declares Envoy

'We Are Fighting to Protect Our Beloved Soil,' Says Minister, Likening Hellenes to an Aroused Patient Man

By Edward T. Folliard
Post Staff Writer

What is the secret of the Greek army? What lies behind the Greeks' spectacular victories over a far larger and better equipped Italian army at Koritza, Porto Edda and Argirocastro? How are they fed, how trained?

A reporter, seeking answers to these questions, called at the Greek Legation, off Sheridan Circle, Tuesday.

"The answer is simple," said His Excellency Cimon P. Diamantopoulos, the Greek Minister. "It is a matter of spirit. We are fighting to protect our beloved soil."

G. L. Depasta, Minister Counselor at the legation, agreed with Diamantopoulos. The Hellenic troops, he said, are inspired by a ferocious sense of righteousness, and that has led them to arise to superhuman heights, as other Greeks did at Thermopylae.

Compares Italy to Bully

It was true, Depasta said, that the Italians had made the mistake of sending a mechanized army into mountains where there were no roads.

"But that is not the whole explanation," he said. "It always comes back to this matter of spirit. The Italians have been playing the bully against us for 30 years. You might compare Greece with a patient man who tries to stay out of trouble, particularly when he is being bothered by a bigger man. Well, the bigger man keeps on goading the smaller man, keeps on piling indignities on him, and then finally assaults him.

"All this time anger has been piling up in the breast of the smaller one and finally it overflows and comes out here —."

Depasta pointed to his mouth.

"So when our Evzone troops met the Italians in hand-to-hand combat with the bayonet, the Italians—fighting in an unworthy cause—were no match for them."

These Evzones, or hardy Greek mountain troops, are the ones who wear the ballet skirts with the tight belts. Minister Diamantopoulos and Minister Counselor Depasta explained that "zone" means waist, and what Evzone in a general way meant "smart figure."

It is no secret that, prior to the Italian invasion of Greece, many military men thought very little of the Greek army. Thus, Maj. R. Ernest Dupuy, in his "World in Arms," said that "the Greek forces cannot . . . be rated as first-class fighting elements."

Albania Is the Answer

The diplomats at the Greek Legation were reading this yesterday. "The answer to that," said Minister Counselor Depasta, "is what is going on now in Albania."

He and Minister Diamantopoulos sharply challenged Maj. Dupuy's statement that the war strength of the Greek army was 120,000. Actually, they said, it was somewhere between 500,000 and 900,000.

As in Athens, the people at the Greek Legation here, are enormously proud of the Greek troops. Each new victory swells their pride. Great piles of mail are pouring into the legation daily, most of it from the 750,000 people in the United States of Greek blood.

Many of the letter-writers send along money. This money is forwarded to the Greek War Relief Association Inc., a Graeco-American organization in New York, of which Harold Vanderbilt is honorary chairman. The association is out to raise $10,000,000, and, considering the energy and ambition of Greeks in the United States, it probably will raise it in a hurry.

Many Polish Bishops Held, Vatican Asserts

By Camille M. Cianfarra
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Rome, Dec. 11.—Many Polish bishops and hundreds of priests are being held in concentration camps in Germany, the Vatican City newspaper, Osservatore Romano, states in a very strong editorial today which paints a gloomy picture of what it asserts to be the plight of the Catholics in German-occupied Poland.

The article takes the form of a rebuttal of statements appearing in an Italian pamphlet which, according to the Osservatore, maintains that "the German authorities have taken and are taking no initiative to limit the religious activity of the Poles." This, the newspaper says, "does not correspond to the real facts."

Millions of the faithful, says the Osservatore, are finding it difficult to profess the Catholic religion because the German authorities have closed many churches and arrested the clergy. Moreover, severe restrictions were said to have drastically curtailed the activities of religious institutions, while many Catholic schools have been closed.

Press Censored

"The bishop of a diocese is exiled from the territory under his jurisdiction while his auxiliary is held in a concentration camp in Germany," the paper says. "Not a few ecclesiastics are in jail.

"The religious press, which was once flourishing, is submitted to extremely strong restrictions. Publications of many religious books is prohibited and suspended. There remain a few diocesan bulletins which are submitted to censorship.

"A certain number of churches, including also cathedrals, have been closed. Access to many others is permitted to the faithful only a few hours on Feast Days and very few on week days.

"Hundreds upon hundreds of ecclesiastics, both of the lay and regular clergy, have been sent into exile or confined in concentration camps, where not a few died. Many parishes are deprived of the clergy. The priests who have been allowed to remain have no sufficient means of subsistence because they do not receive the salaries which were paid to them by the former Polish republic. Almost all seminaries are closed. The diocesan authorities do not enjoy the freedom necessary to govern the faithful."

Nazis Refuse U. S. Aide Visa to Pass Through Germany

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Rome, Dec. 11.—The German government has refused a transit visit to Edward L. Reed, charge d'affaires of the United States Embassy in Rome until Alexander C. Kirk's arrival a few days ago.

Reed sought a visa in order to take the plane from Stuttgart to Lisbon to catch the American Clipper.

Two weeks ago he applied for this visa, but did not expect to use it until he was delayed by Kirk's late arrival and suspension of the Ala Littoria Rome-Lisbon service on account of bad weather.

This morning, when Reed called at the German Embassy and asked if there had been any reply from Berlin to his visa request, he was told: "Yes, I am sorry to say the German government would prefer you do not go through Germany."

British Reported Holding Patriarch

Rome, Dec. 11 (AP).—A Vatican City news service stated today that it had been confirmed that the British were holding the Patriarch of Jerusalem, Msgr. Luigi Barlassina, in the patriarchial palace with the missionary Bishop Perro.

(In London British sources said they had no information concerning the patriarch.)

Bomber Declared as Fast As Most Pursuit Ships

Baltimore, Dec. 11 (AP).—Col. R. C. Candee, chief of information for the Army Air Corps, declared today the Army's new medium bomber, the Martin B-26, is "faster than most of the pursuit planes now fighting in Europe."

Col. Candee inspected the new ship and watched it in flight at the Glenn L. Martin plant here. He did not disclose its speed but unofficial reports placed this at 400 miles an hour or better.

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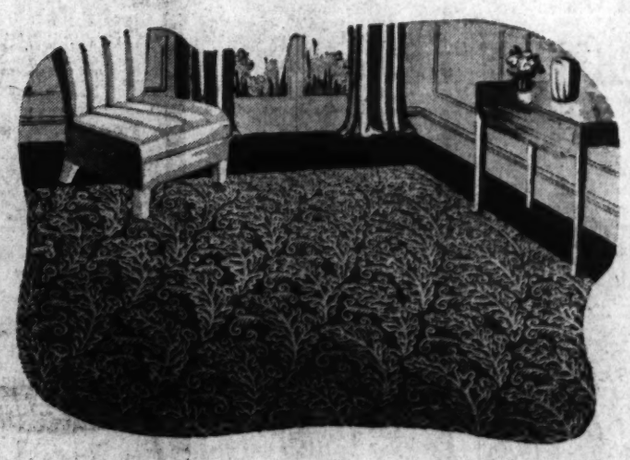

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Nazis Resume Raids; Claim Plant Damage

Midlands Attacked, Officials Say Hitler Was Misunderstood

By the United Press

Berlin, Dec. 11.—Squadrons of German bombers tonight carried out "the heaviest kind of attacks" on military objectives of Britain's industrial Midlands after bad weather had limited the Luftwaffe's activity yesterday to armed reconnaissance, according to Nazi quarters.

The German high command reported that British planes on Tuesday night and early Wednesday had bombed occupied territories and southwestern Germany, causing "slight" damage.

"Light attacks" by German reconnaissance planes resulted in a bomb hit on the harbor area of Frinton-on-Sea and hits on factories between Folkestone and Canterbury, the communique said. A German plane was said to have fired on a merchant ship off Harwich with its cannon and German long-range guns on the French coast "fired effectively" on Dover and on shipping in the English Channel.

Nazis 'Explain' Hitler Speech

Berlin, Dec. 11 (AP).—Authorized sources expressed grave disappointment today over the reaction in the United States to Adolf Hitler's speech yesterday to munitions workers. They said it had been given an interpretation as though Germany wanted to lick the world.

These sources pointed out that the Fuehrer merely pitted the German capacity for work against gold, giving this translation of his remarks on this point:

"The German capacity for work is our gold. It is our capital. And with this gold I defeat any other power in the world."

(The German text was, "Und die Deutsche arbeitskraft, das ist unser gold, das ist unser kapital, und mit diesen gold schlage ich jede andere macht der welt." The verb form here, schlage, carries neither "can" nor "shall" as an auxiliary. Also "jede" can be rendered "every" as well as "any.")

The authorized sources said that far from glorifying conquest, Hitler unfolded a picture of postwar peaceful pursuits when all German energies would be devoted to works of peace and culture.

Germany is in better shape than ever regarding raw materials, Dr. Franz Reuter, economic expert in the supreme high command, maintained in a talk to foreign correspondents.

"There's no shortage whatever regarding any essential raw material," he added. "The reason is twofold; namely, our own increased production and our booty, especially in France."

Delivery Date Of Nazi Goods Bit Indefinite

By John W. White
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Montevideo, Dec. 11.—Agents of German firms which failed to make deliveries to South America in October—a date they had set for termination of the war—now are informing their customers the war will be over by the end of December, urging them to place orders now for delivery then.

They are not, however, posting bond or cash penalties to guarantee delivery. Furthermore, they are making it clear deliveries are offered for the end of the war rather than for a fixed date, but say it will all be over at the end of this month.

The following letter has been sent to dealers in hardware and tools by German import agents:

"I have just received new instructions from my principals, Messrs. Blank, regarding the manner of dealing with orders for tools and hardware after the war. These instructions are to the effect that I inform you that after the present war all new orders probably will take some time to execute, while it is certainly expected there will be a big demand for German tools and hardware.

"Undoubtedly prices must rise after the war, although it is expected the maximum rise will not exceed 30 per cent of prices ruling before the outbreak of war. Perhaps the increase will be even less.

"In any case, and in a desire to serve my customers in a manner most advantageous to them, I suggest you place an order with me in confidence for the good and well known tools and hardware bearing the guaranteed trademark of Blank for immediate delivery after the war, which it appears will terminate by the end of this year.

"You can rely on receiving the goods ordered from me at the cheapest prices ruling, and there will be no difference in prices compared with those of my competitors, because our system of minimum prices will be continued."

And Shrimpers, Too . . .?

Associated Press Photo

SPICY RICE QUEEN IN TOWN—Shrimpers and rice are very nice and so is Melba Kellar, the National Rice Festival Queen from Lafayette, La. On a tour of Washington yesterday she stopped off in the Senate restaurant on Capitol Hill and gave Chef Eugene Dittrich a few pointers on how they prepare rice down Louisiana way

Sidelights of the War

Private Owners May Pay Part Of War Damage Compensation

They Would Contribute Toward Fund From Which Payments Would Be Made Under Proposal Offered in Commons

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London, Dec. 11.—A threefold plan for compensation for war damage to business and personal property, proposed in the House of Commons today, provides for government participation as well as that of private ownership.

The measure would require owners of all buildings, whether business establishments or private homes, to contribute toward a fund from which war damage compensation would be paid. Also there would be compulsory contributions for insurance against damage to all movable assets of business undertakings, such as machinery and office equipment.

Third, there is a provision by which individuals could make voluntary payments for insuring personal possessions, such as clothing, furniture and automobiles, up to a limit of £2,000 ($8,000.)

It is reported that government officials are considering a plan for insuring civilians against risk of death or injury in air raids, "or from other hostile attacks."

Purging of Queen's Name Stirs Dutch

Amsterdam (Via Berlin), Dec. 11 (AP).—The purging of all references to Queen Wilhelmina in Dutch schoolbooks has caused such reaction in Holland that it was necessary today for Dr. J. Van Dam, the new secretary general of education, to broadcast an appeal for calm.

A number of books containing speeches and pictures of the Queen and other members of the House of Orange were withdrawn from the schools in a formal campaign to wipe out patriotic propaganda for the exiled ruling family and require that these subjects be handled from a strictly historical point of view.

Dr. Van Dam urged pupils to end political disputes even when there is a serious difference of opinion, and also directed an appeal for calm to students who engaged in protest strikes against the dismissal of Jewish professors.

French Airplanes In Syria Sabotaged

Jerusalem, Dec. 11 (AP).—Widespread acts of sabotage in France's military establishments throughout Syria and Lebanon were reported today to have followed the recent appeal to "Free Frenchmen" made by Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of the French forces still fighting with Britain.

At Ryak, biggest military airdrome in Syria, a number of bombing and fighting planes were made practically useless, these reports said.

London Editor Fined For Censorship Violation

London, Dec. 11 (AP).—The editor and publishers of Reynolds News, a London Sunday newspaper, were fined £15 ($60) each today and ordered to pay £10 ($40) costs following their conviction on two charges of violating censorship regulations. A third charge, involving an article concerning the "defense and fortifications of Malta," was ordered withdrawn for lack of evidence.

The other two charges involved stories about the alleged sowing of mines in the Rhine and the movements of British aircraft in the Mediterranean. The magistrate accepted the prosecution's view that the case was not serious and that a mistake had been made.

More Bases Urged For South America

Montevideo, Uruguay, Dec. 11 (AP). President Alfredo Baldomir said today the South American continent must have additional naval and air bases.

"Not that we fear actual invasion today," Baldomir said in an interview, "but the Americas must be prepared to defend themselves against internal acts inspired from abroad or attacks upon our shipping at sea."

New French Coins To Bear Petain Likeness

Vichy, France, Dec. 11 (AP).—New French coins of 5, 10 and 20 francs in value, bearing a likeness of Chief of State Petain, have been authorized by the government.

'Spiritual Axis' Of Hispanic World

Madrid, Dec. 11 (AP).—Spain's desire to be the "spiritual axis" of the Spanish and Latin-American world was stressed today by Gen. Franco in welcoming the new Argentine Ambassador, Adrian Escobar.

Latin-American countries, Franco said, are actuated by "the impulse of Spanish blood."

"It has been pointed out in one of the basic statements of our national syndicalist revolution," he said, "that, through cordial reciprocity of feelings, we aspire to be the spiritual axis of the Hispanic world."

Kennedy Favors Release of Freight Ships to Britain

Joseph P. Kennedy, recently resigned as Ambassador to Great Britain, is strongly backing the United States Maritime Commission's policy of releasing "laid up" American ships to Britain, it was learned last night.

Bids were to be opened today on 15 of the ships, mainly of World War American construction, and some 50 additional vessels may be sold later on.

Kennedy formerly headed the commission and under his leadership it embarked on its present big shipbuilding program.

In an exchange of communications, Kennedy advised the commission that he looks with "great satisfaction on your releasing whatever you can of the laid-up ships."

Balkans Weigh Means to Halt War's Spread

Loose Compact Sought as Step To Preserve Peace

By C. L. Sulzberger
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Belgrade, Dec. 11.—It is now clear that the remaining independent Balkan countries not yet at war are making one more effort to insure preservation of peace, possibly by arranging some sort of compact providing for united opposition to any project by a great power to send troops through this area.

The chances of any firm agreement on this matter are scant. Nevertheless, Hungarian-Yugoslav and Bulgarian-Turkish relations unquestionably show considerable improvement, at least on paper.

There is a hope that this trend can be followed up by linking the four nations into some sort of nebulus entente on certain matters.

The difficulty is that Turkey is a nonbelligerent ally of Great Britain as Hungary is of Germany, and the bridge between these two positions would seem to be impassable. However, it is anticipated that an accord between Bulgaria and Turkey for the reduction of frontier garrisons is in the offing, and this may be followed by an open declaration affirming the friendship of the two lands.

By the Associated Press

Belgrade, Dec. 11.—Informed sources said tonight that Hungarian and Yugoslav foreign ministers will sign a pact of friendship and consultation probably tomorrow.

Previously it had been thought that conclusion of the agreement would await a visit to Budapest by Yugoslavian Foreign Minister Cincar-Markovic, but it was said subsequently that this visit might be postponed until January, when there is a possibility of negotiations for a nonaggression pact.

Diplomatic circles predicted that Belgrade would be the host, possibly next week, to another foreign minister—Ivan Popoff, of Bulgaria—but of this there was no official confirmation.

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Istanbul, Dec. 11.—Sukru Saracoglu, Turkish foreign minister, yesterday delivered an expose at a private meeting of the government party, at which he gave the government reading of events for the last ten days. The following can be taken as the viewpoint prevailing in Turkish official circles in Ankara:

1. The Balkans seem to be definitely heading toward the possibility of keeping out of the war.

2. All available indications show that the Soviet Union is pleased with the calmer atmosphere in the Balkans.

3. Far from expanding, the war seems to be contracting within narrower limits—those of a final test of strength between Great Britain on the one hand and Germany and Italy on the other.

4. The far-reaching activities of the United States are constantly increasing, but that country is exercising extreme care to run no risk of being itself drawn into the European conflict.

The United States is seen as having influenced the decision now attributed to Spain to remain outside the conflict.

Briton Lauds Good Will In Destroyer Transfer

Rear Adm. H. Pott, of the British Navy, yesterday expressed gratification of the "spirit of good will" with which American seamen turned over a number of destroyers to British naval officials.

The admiral declined to relate circumstances of the delivery, except that the American vessels were in "splendid condition." He spoke at a meeting of the English Speaking Union at the Willard Hotel.

Midlands Area and London Again Bombed After Respite

By the Associated Press

London (Thursday), Dec. 12.—Nazi raiders struck at a west Midlands area in one-a-minute tempo late last night but tapered off to occasional sorties by individual planes early today.

Authorities said all fires set by bombs in the section had been extinguished by midnight. A terrific antiaircraft barrage kept the raiders high.

The attack was centered on a community which had been left alone for more than a week.

Bombs also broke London's two-day-and-two-night respite last evening, but toward morning there was a lull and even the city's antiaircraft fell silent.

In the town in the Midlands a bus was hit, several homes were destroyed and there were a number of casualties, some of them fatal.

There were at least four instances of people trapped in wreckage.

There was a report that several other west Midlands areas were under attack.

Bad weather on the continent had given London and the rest of Britain a respite since early Monday morning and likewise had limited British operations against enemy bases in Germany and occupied France.

The air ministry, however, reported that R. A. F. fliers bombed railway junctions, an airdrome, a power station and docks in German-held territory.

A possible indication of the widening of such operations appeared in the ministry of economic warfare report that French automobile and airplane factories, particularly in the Paris area, were working full blast in behalf of the German war machine.

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Gen. Cox Plans Camp Simms Physical Tests

'Mass-Production' Station Would Speed D. C. Guard Induction

By Marshall Andrews
Post Staff Writer

An extensive physical examination station to speed induction of the District National Guard would be set up at Camp Simms under tentative plans outlined yesterday by Brig. Gen. Albert L. Cox, Guard commander.

Guard organizations, should the plan be followed, will be sent through intact in production-line fashion, Gen. Cox said. He pointed out that any present arrangement must depend upon details of induction orders.

Efforts will be made, Cox added, to provide for examination of commissioned officers at Walter Reed General Hospital in advance of induction. This, he explained, would enable them to arrange their private business affairs and would make their military status certain by the time their units are taken into service.

As revealed in The Post yesterday, the induction date for the Twenty-ninth Division, including troops of the District, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia Guards, probably will be set some time in mid-February, with little likelihood of their reaching training camp at Fort George G. Meade, Md., before March 1. The 260th Coast Artillery, the District largest Guard regiment, probably will be inducted during the first two weeks in January, as previously scheduled.

Fort Bliss Work Complete

These dates, arrived at by calculating the probable completion time of camps for which District, Virginia and Maryland units are destined, were confirmed by high Army officers. While construction at Fort Meade is far behind schedule, that at Fort Bliss, Tex., where the 260th will train, is completed.

At Fort Meade, the reception center for selected men is not yet fully occupied, though its last unit, to house 500 men, was scheduled for completion December 2. This unit last Saturday was 97 per cent completed as to buildings and its utilities 62 per cent completed. The first unit of the center, to house 1,000 men, was completed on schedule November 28.

However, the National Guard cantonment at Fort Meade being built eventually to accommodate the war-strength Twenty-ninth Division of approximately 23,000 men, was only 15 per cent completed yesterday, buildings and utilities. Based on the reception center record, completion of the Guard cantonment can hardly be expected before March 1, Army officers agreed.

Maj. James A. Noxon, constructing quartermaster of the cantonment project, said yesterday the schedule there has been thrown out of plumb by shortage both of lumber and of skilled carpenters.

Lumber Supply Short

"We can't get enough lumber," Maj. Noxon said. "And if we could, we couldn't get enough carpenters."

While no accurate count of carpenter turnover, due to incompetence or other causes, was available, it was learned that cost in wages to men who work only a few days amounts to $40,000 to $70,000 a week. At present, an average of 11,000 men are employed on the job.

Whereas induction of selected men before camp facilities are ready is prohibited in the Selective Service Act, National Guard units may be inducted at any time. Experience with divisions already inducted, however, has militated against calling any others until camps are ready.

At Camp Jackson, S. C., it was ascertained, for instance, the Thirtieth Division spent the first several weeks in Federal service clearing trees and stumps away from its drill fields, instead of training for war. At Camp Dix, N. J., and other posts, artillery ranges are not yet ready, although the training schedule calls for firing early in the program. Guardsmen in tent camp at Fort Lewis, Wash., are now undergoing an influenza epidemic.

Less Trouble in South

In the South, where tent camps (though the tents are walled and floored) are the rule, induction and training of the National Guard has been little affected by construction difficulties. In many cases, however, the experience of the Thirtieth Division in finding no manuever area ready, has been repeated to some extent.

Already, half of the National Guard in the United States has been inducted or definitely ordered into training and will be in camp by Christmas. Progress of construction in other corps areas indicates that three-fourths of the entire Guard will be in training by February 1.

Delays in construction at Fort Meade, unless they can be overcome by an unpredictable incursion of carpenters and record receipts of lumber, already have placed the Twenty-ninth in the last one-fourth to enter service.

Marquis Tells of Escaping From Reich in Nazi Staff Car

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

HE ESCAPED FROM GERMAN PRISON CAMP—The Marquis Guy de la Roche, 27-year-old French cavalry officer, arrived in New York yesterday from Europe with his wife and son, Claude, 2. He told of being captured by Germans in fighting last June and of escaping from a Nazi prison camp far behind the lines. They crossed Atlantic on Spanish liner Magallanes

Describes Flight at Great Speed After Companion, 'the Evil One,' Stabbed Chauffeur With His Own Bayonet

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New York, Dec. 11.—Marquis Guy de la Roche du Ronzet, French officer with three decorations for valor against the Germans before the armistice, arrived today as a quota immigrant on the Spanish liner Magallanes.

He told of escaping from a German prison camp in France in a German staff car, after the Nazi driver had been killed by another escaped prisoner. This saga of escape indicated he had inherited a bit of the desperado characteristics of his pirate ancestor, Marquis de la Roche Aymon, who flourished during the rule of Louis IV and of whom he spoke with pride.

The 27-year-old blond war veteran emphasized that his fantastic escape was made possible by the assistance of a Parisian apache soldier whom he called "The Evil One." The marquis was accompanied on the ship by his wife and son, Claude, 2.

"I was able single-handed to put three German tanks out of action by throwing hand grenades at them," he said. This was at Gien, France.

He said that while racing over shell-marked roads in the early morning of June 21, in a motorcycle side car driven by "The Evil One," they hit a shell hole and were captured by German soldiers at Vierzon, France. The marquis and "The Evil One," whose name he would not divulge, were put in a temporary prison camp near Vierzon.

Two days later, under cover of darkness, the two prisoners crawled out of the camp. Then the marquis' companion, whom he described as "a very tough man," spotted a German staff car, occupied only by a chauffeur.

"The Evil One's" right arm encircled the neck of the driver, and with his free arm he grabbed the German's bayonet, drove it through his chest and pulled him from the car, never releasing his stranglehold. The marquis started the car, "The Evil One" leaped aboard and they sped away.

The marquis said Germans on three motorcycles gave chase. "The Evil One" grabbed a rifle which was conveniently in the tonneau of the car, knocked out the back window and began firing at the pursuing motorcycles. Two of the pursuers crashed in a ditch, apparently from direct hits, and a bit later the third pursuer was hit, according to the marquis.

"We then traveled through that dark night for at least 85 miles in your measurement," the marquis recounted. "Then we abandoned the car. No one attempted to stop our German staff car because we traveled at great speed and they obviously believed us to be high German officers. Before dawn on June 23 we made our way behind the French lines, congratulating ourselves that we again would be able to fight for France. We were too late. French soldiers told us sadly that the French government had accepted and signed the armistice terms the previous day. We had made our escape because we wanted to keep on fighting like every other soldier in the French army."

Thomas C. Baisden, Retired Marine Sergeant, Dies

Master Technical Sergt. Thomas C. Baisden, 54, United States Marine Corps, retired, of 2006 Columbia Road Northwest, died yesterday at Walter Reed Hospital after an illness of two months.

Sergt. Baisden was retired three years ago after 30 years in the Marine Corps. Stationed at the United States Embassy in London during the World War, he was diplomatic courier to and from other Allied nations. He held a number of Marine Corps service medals and had been decorated by Russia and Mexico.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. Jessie F. Baisden; a son, Alexander Thomas Baisden, and a daughter, Evelyn Mary Baisden. Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Saturday at the Hines funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth Street Northwest, with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Lewis to Testify Today Before Election Probers

John L. Lewis, chairman of Labor's Non Partisan League and former C. I. O. president, is scheduled to testify today before a special District grand jury investigating suspected violations of the corrupt practices and Hatch acts.

Witnesses before the special grand jury yesterday were Ord Preston, president of the Union Trust Co. here, who was treasurer of the Willkie-McNary Campaign Club of Washington; Henry Chapin, Philadelphia, treasurer of the Committee of Independent Voters for Roosevelt and Wallace; Robert G. Allen, Pittsburgh, treasurer of the National Committee of Democrats for Willkie; Langbourne Williams, former treasurer of the Democrats for Willkie, and Samuel Pettengill.

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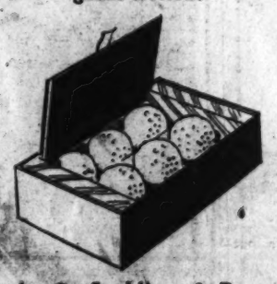

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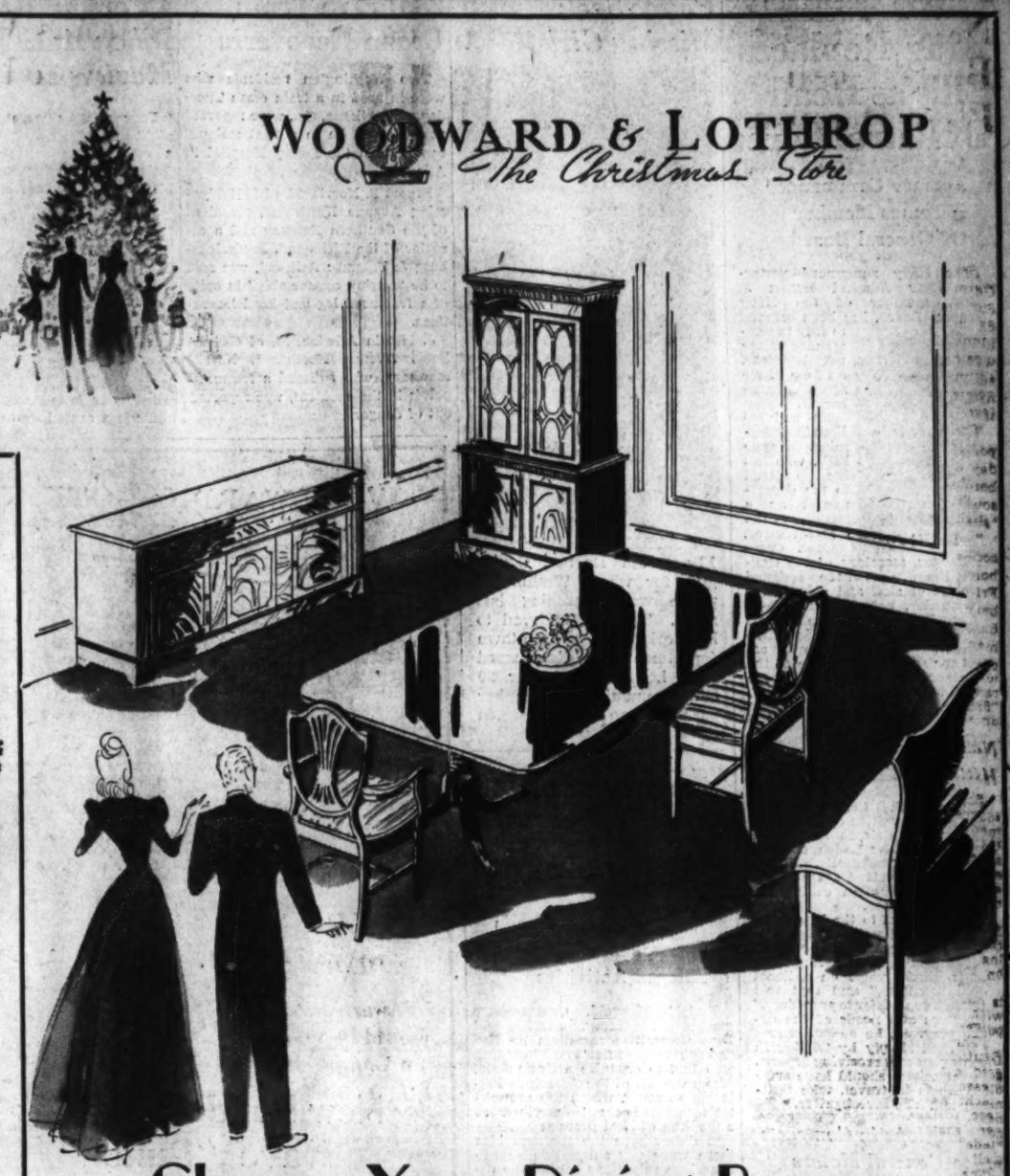

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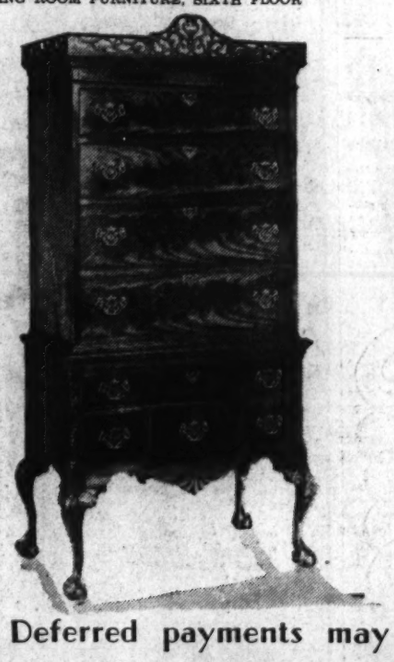

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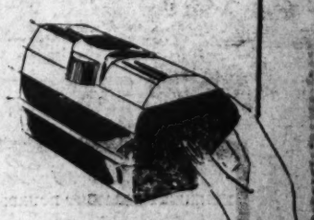

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Defense Sidelights

King Replaces Ellis as Head Of Patrol Force

Former Commander Becomes Member Of General Board

The Navy announced yesterday Rear Admiral Ernest J. King, member of the Navy General Board, has been ordered to duty as commander of the patrol force, effective about December 17.

KING

He will relieve Rear Admiral Hayne Ellis, who has been ordered to the department as a member of the General Board.

Capt. Oscar C. Badger, secretary of the General Board, has been assigned as chief of staff and aide to the commander, patrol force.

Capt. Robert R. M. Emmet, now chief of staff and aide commander, patrol force, will report for duty in the office of the Chief of Naval Operations here after being relieved by Capt. Badger.

Senate Committee On Defense Suggested

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 11 (AP). Contending that Congress should have one committee charged with the national defense in "all its aspects," Senator Lodge (Republican), of Massachusetts, said today he had decided again to introduce a resolution calling for such a committee.

In an address to the Massachusetts State Grange, Lodge declared that there were at least 14 distinct groups in Congress "who have a direct voice on national defense matters," and that this was "not good defense procedure."

Progress and needs of the defense program, he added, cannot be learned simply by "sitting in Washington and receiving reports. The committee should have sufficient funds to travel, take testimony and hire investigators."

400 Millions in Contracts Go to General Motors

New York, Dec. 11 (AP).—General Motors Corporation announced today its defense orders so far total $400,000,000 and at the same time disclosed plans for a big production of Diesel engines, armaments, trucks and allied equipment.

Alfred P. Sloan, jr., chairman of the corporation, said in a letter to stockholders the defense program entails an investment by General Motors of approximately $100,000,000, including additional working capital requirements. This is apart from plant facilities being provided by the Government.

Important items in the corporation's defense orders were classified as follows: Allison airplane engines, $164,800,000; Diesel engines, $46,400,000; machine guns, $61,400,000; shells, $9,500,000; airplane equipment, $7,000,000; trucks, $20,000,000; miscellaneous, $35,000,000.

Patterson Lists Details Put in 'Secretary's Lap'

New York, Dec. 11 (AP).—If you think of the Secretary of War as simply the Army's head man, take a look at these "legislative trifles" which Assistant Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson said today "are dropped into the Secretary's lap."

"These are some of the assorted duties of the Secretary of War during the present century," he said at the annual luncheon of the Columbia Law School. "Selection of a line officer as master of the sword at the United States Military Academy, erection of porter's lodges at national cemeteries, removal of cattle from the Indian country, authority to sell wrecks, drawing up of regulations for an increase in vegetable rations, provision of headstones for deceased soldiers buried in private cemeteries, loan of chairs for Confederate veterans' reunions."

Police Seek Missing Girl

NORMA SANFORD, 19-year-old Dayton, Ohio, girl, for whom Washington police were searching last night. The girl, believed to be working in a downtown department store, disappeared from her home October 29 and communicated with her parents from Washington several days ago

'Trojan Horse' Intent Denied By Mangold

Auhagen Aide Pleads Ignorance of Forum's Alleged Activities

Rudolf Mangold, German-born mechanical engineer, yesterday told Dies Committee members he had "no subversive intentions" in aiding an effort to organize a Springfield, Mass., branch of the American Fellowship Forum, which the committee's "white paper" described as a medium of Nazi propaganda.

"I didn't have the slightest idea there were any subversive or un-American intentions behind the organization," Mangold told reporters after his closed hearing.

Mangold said Dr. Frederic Auhagen, director of the forum, made two speeches in Springfield, but that no Springfield branch of the forum was ever formally organized. The witness said he became associated with the forum a year ago, "handled the finances' at one meeting in Springfield and then dropped his connections with the organization last February.

He said he originally believed the purposes of Dr. Auhagen's organization "were those of any forum—to bring people together for discussion of vital questions." He added that he had no suspicion of "subversive influences" in the forum until appearance of the Dies Committee "white paper."

After publication of the Dies report on Nazi propaganda in the United States, which named Mangold as one of two organizers of a Springfield branch of the forum, Mangold said he resigned "under pressure of circumstances" from his position with the Bosch magneto concern.

Mangold, who became an American citizen in 1932, testified here at his own request. He was heard by a subcommittee consisting of Representative Voorhis (Democrat), of California, and Mason (Republican), of Illinois.

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2 Hurt in Train Crash Recovering

Two Washington residents who were injured in a train crash Tuesday near Atlanta, Ga., were reported yesterday to be in a "not serious" condition in the Emery Hospital in Atlanta.

Ernest E. Norris, 58, of 2204 Wyoming Avenue Northwest, president of the Southern Railway and a director of the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad, was said to be "resting comfortably" in spite of a fractured leg and head lacerations.

J. Martin Allwine, 52, of 4004 Illinois Avenue Northwest, Norris' secretary, who suffered a fractured pelvis in the accident, was reported out of danger.

4 Persons Hurt When Auto Hits Moving Train

Four persons were injured last night when their auto collided with a coal tender at the end of a freight train moving east in the 3100 block of K street northwest.

Those injured were Miss Clara Grimsley, 21, of 3319 N Street Northwest, head face and neck cuts; her sister, Pearl, 19, leg injuries; Edgar Slade, 47, also of the N Street address, fracture of the left leg and face and head cuts, and Thomas Aldton, whose address was not immediately available, bruises.

Motorcycle police and traffic officers from No. 3 Precinct were called by radio to straighten out the traffic jam caused by the accident.

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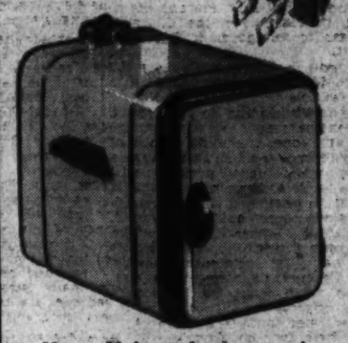

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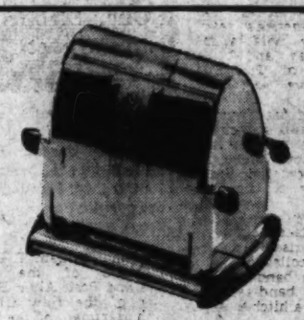

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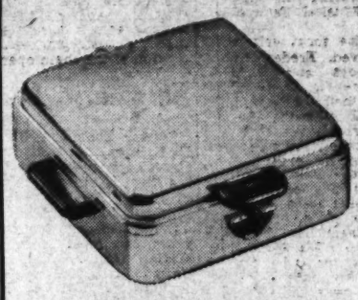

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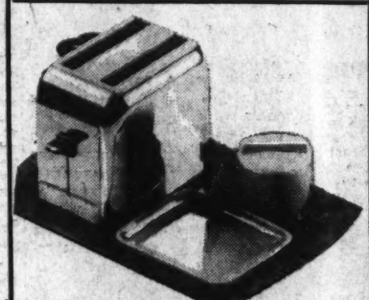

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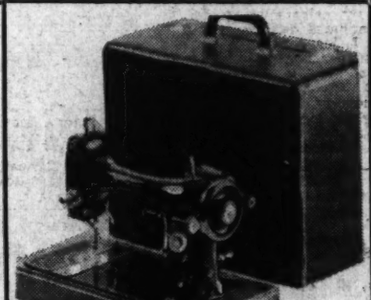

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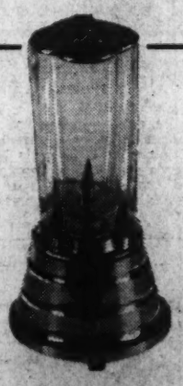

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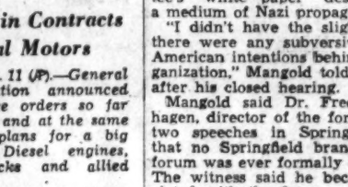

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Drive to Make Loan to Britain Up to President

Argentina Gets $110,000,000 and Uruguay $7,500,000

Decision on financial aid to Great Britain waited yesterday on President Roosevelt's return from the Caribbean, but meanwhile the Government forged ahead in its dollar diplomacy program with indicated credit and exchange help to the River Plate countries of South America totaling $117,500,000.

As official experts put the final touches on a report on British finances which will be submitted to the President, Jesse Jones, Secretary of Commerce and Federal Loan Administrator, announced new loans of $60,000,000 to Argentina and $7,500,000 to Uruguay granted by the Export-Import Bank.

The funds will be used to buy supplies in the United States, but may indirectly aid Britain by making it easier for the South Americans to sell goods to Britain on credit.

The credit to Argentina is in addition to $50,000,000 which will be made available from the $2,000,000,000 Stabilization Fund to stabilize the Argentina peso.

Secretary Jones made plain at a press conference that in his opinion Congress would have to pass on any loan to Great Britain.

He said, however, that a financial deal was not "imminent."

Elaborating his view that action by Congress is needed, Jones stated flatly that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation does not have power to make a loan to Britain without Congressional action.

The next step in consideration of financial help for the Empire will take place on President Roosevelt's return, Jones indicated, saying he expected developments "when the Administration gets back."

Outcome Still Undisclosed

Jones would not disclose the outcome of a conference he and other top officials held Tuesday to consider a "balance sheet" of British resources submitted Monday to Treasury Secretary Morgenthau by Sir Frederick Phillips, undersecretary of the British treasury.

Correspondents gathered, however, that Britain has not demanded an immediate loan, but has rather given the American Government the facts on which a future decision could be based.

The talks, it is presumed, have been of an informational nature so far.

Some difference of opinion was reported within the Administration over whether Congress should be consulted in any move to give Britain financial help.

Secretary Jones has placed himself on record in favor of consulting Congress, but there were reports that other Administration leaders believed action could be taken independent of Congress.

Inasmuch as Jones controls the available funds, with the exception of the Treasury's stabilization fund, it was pointed out that Congress will most likely be consulted.

Diplomats welcomed the loan to Argentina as a further sign of the approach of hemispheric solidarity.

Argentina in the past has been a problem for the State Department, but relations appear to have been improving in past weeks.

Negotiations for similar economic help to Chile and Cuba are under way and arrangements with other nations in this hemisphere will follow.

Arranged by Mission

The Argentine credits were arranged by the mission now in this country headed by Dr. Paul Prebisch, general manager of Banco Central de la Republica Argentina, and Ambassador Felipe A. Espil.

Argentina's prospective trade deficit in 1941, owing to interrupted commerce with the European continent, has been estimated at from $90,000,000 to $100,000,000. The assistance already assured by this country, experts pointed out, will enable United States manufacturers and exporters to continue their La Plate trade in approximately normal volume.

In this connection, Secretary Jones recalled in making the announcement that for the first ten months of this year United States exports to Argentina have been almost double those for the same period last year and that our imports from that country for the same period have increased only 50 per cent.

The current negotiations with Argentina did not deal publicly with the question of exclusion of Argentine meat from the United States on the grounds of sanitary regulations. This has been a sore point with Argentinians for some years. A treaty which would relax these regulations has been pending in the Senate for several years.

Frederick Hep-Cats and Autograph Hunters 'In the Groove" as ASCAP Wins First Victory

Tinpan Alley's Luminaries Celebrate Signing of Contract

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Tin Pan Alley came to Frederick for a one-night stand, and the swing addicts of the high school and the sweet ballad partisans of Hood College met face to face, for the first time in their lives, such melody-lane figures as Peter De Rose, Johnny Mercer, Isham Jones, Otto Harbach and a host of others.

The song writers rode by train, bus and airplane to Frederick for a dual purpose. First, they came to celebrate the signing of a contract by the managers of the city's radio station, an independent organization, and to ASCAP the antithesis of a chain company, to permit the station to continue to broadcast songs of famous composers.

Secondly, they came to observe the elevation of WFMD from a part-erating station.

time broadcaster to a full-time op-

The scene of the celebration was the Frederick Hotel that bears the name of the Nation's No 1 composer, Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star-Spangled Banner," and it was here that the hep-cats of the Frederick High School and the interviewers from Hood College had a field day.

The issue of battle was this: Shall the radio networks pay directly for the privilege of broadcasting the songs of the master composers or shall the copyright charge be apportioned among the independent stations and be paid indirectly by the chain companies as songs are used over stations broadcasting network programs?

Home of Francis Scott Key

Only one of the protagonists was present for the opening of the battle tonight and that was A. S. C. A. P. who, through the big-name song writers whose copyright the society holds, cleverly picked for the scene of battle this hometown of the composer of the National Anthem.

The dual celebration took place in the banquet hall of the hotel. It was marked by a dinner that brought together Frederick's leading citizens and the notable inhabitants of Broadway, and by a two-hour broadcast of Tin Pan Alley's representative compositions.

The real triumph of the evening belonged to Frederick's school boys and girls with their autograph books and to the Hood College students who cornered their heroes for interviews during the broadcast.

And at the end, smiles of triumph crossed the faces of the young men who comprised the orchestra, a pick-up collection of musicians from town bands who played for the great bandleader, Isham Jones, without a hitch after only a brief rehearsal.

To celebrate its reception of unlimited time on the air and to observe the signing by John G. Paine, general manager of A. S. C. A. P., and Maj. Laurence Leonard, owner of the station, of the contract, WMFD put on one of the most imposing programs ever staged by a Maryland station.

Mayor Lloyd C. Culler, of Frederick, made the occasion one for public record by issuing a proclamation declaring the day "A. S. C. A. P. Musical Festival Day."

Hours before the song writers and singers arrived, Frederick's High School boys and girls crowded the street in front of the hotel with their autograph books in hand. During the late afternoon and through the early evening they captured the signatures of their lyrical heroes.

The writers were having the time of their lives in a section of the land where there are actually mountains for the moon to rise over. Some of them like Peter De Rose, who said: "It's a good thing for a song writer to have a look at the country once in a while," were looking at hills for the first time in months.

200 at Banquet

The autograph hunters were sure the encounter of Broadway and the Monocacy Valley was mutually beneficial — but they weren't so certain why. Like Pete Hunter, 15, Frederick High School student, they only knew that "autographs are something you just keep."

Nearly 200 citizens and song writers attended the celebration. The gathering included Mayor Culler, Dr. Henry I. Stahr, president of Hood College; Roger B. Wolfe, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Edward E. Delaplaine, chief justice of the Circuit Court; Maryland Secretary of State Francis Petrott; Representative William D. Byron, Robert E. and William T. Delaplaine, publishers of the Frederick News and Post; Alvin Bopst, publisher of the New Citizen; Dr. Ralph Hartman, of the Grace Reformed Church, and the town's bankers, Holmes D. Baker and Elmer Eshelman.

$500,000 in Talent

WFMD, said Paine in the broadcast, is regarded by ASCAP as a typical broadcasting station and in signing its contract to furnish the station with the music of the great and familiar composers, he declared, "we feel we are honoring some 350 stations throughout the country, and that the work of our composers is being played for the people of Maryland and not at the whim of the chain operators in New York."

"The power of music," he continued, "is something none of us is ever able to understand. It binds people together, carries them through great crises, sings them the glories of their histories.

"Some one in embattled Great Britain really had inspiration when he wrote, 'There Will Always Be an England.' You can believe that Hitler is not one bit disturbed by the guns of his enemies. What he is really afraid of is that somewhere in the captive countries some one with another inspiration will write another 'Marseilles.'"

An ASCAP official whispered during the broadcast that the talent represented on tonight's show would have cost a producer $500,000 to bring together. Tin Pan Alley's famous performed tonight without pay because their only desire was to dramatize their fight with the big broadcasting companies over who should pay for the use of their copyrighted music — the small independent stations like WFMD or the networks.

The locale for their drama was ideally chosen, for out along the Washington Road, not far from town, is Mount Olivet Cemetery, burial place of Francis Scott Key. It was Key's masterpiece that opened the festival broadcast. "The Star-Spangled Banner" and the selection that followed—"Maryland, My Maryland"—were the only other composition on the program the rights to which are not held by the society. Both belong to the "Public Domain."

A. V. Tidmore, general manager of WFMD, sounded a note that has rung throughout the long battle of composers and the chains when he declared just before the contract papers were signed. "It is our carefully considered opinion that we cannot fulfill our obligations to our listeners by depriving them of music like 'The Old Rugged Cross,' 'Happy Birthday to You' and thousands of other compositions of all kinds of classes."

Paine expressed ASCAP's side of the controversy in another manner. He challenged the right of the networks to "boycott us just because we have the temerity to say 'If you want to use our music you should share with us in the profits you make from its use.'"

"Let us sing of America," he urged his audience. "Let us sing of our mountains, our valleys, our homes, our railroads and our airplanes because these are the things that makes America powerful."

He closed by observing that in only two countries in the world—if the networks ban on ASCAP goes into effect January 1—will the music of the great composers be barred from the air—the United States and Germany." The melodies are banned in Germany, he said, by the edict of Adolf Hitler. The American airways will be deaf to them, he added, through the edict of the big networks.

In one corner of the banquet hall were Marcia Ludlum, Marian Grieb and Mary Pennypacker, of Hood College. One by one they approached celebrities for interviews to be printed in the college paper. They spoke, among others, with Johnny Mercer, author of "Lazy Bones," and with R. H. Burnside, the old Hippodrome producer; Dr. Sigmund Spaeth, the "Tune Detective;" May Singhi Breen and Ernie Burnett, "My Melancholy Baby."

"They're all wonderful," they said.

Post Staff Photos.

1. DOWN BEAT—Maestro Isham Jones leading Joe Stevens' Band in the "ASCAP Music Festival Day" broadcast at Frederick, Md. In first row of band are Mason Bell, Lee Johnson and Harold Knode

2. AUTOGRAPH HUNTERS—Left to right—Pete Hunter, 15, of Pittsburgh; John J. Paine, general manager of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers; Oscar Hammerstein 2d, producer, and Sue May Lane, 13, of Frederick. The youngsters are getting autographs from the celebrities at the broadcast

Transit Employes Win Wage Rises

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shops and checkers are included in the agreement for pay boosts.

Other changes in the working conditions for men in the transportation department provide for an increase in the weekly guarantee to extra men from $25 to $30 a week. Additional regular work for streetcar and bus operators is to be provided by the shortening of the work day and by the coupling together of short pieces of work which total six hours or more, with the provision that eight hours will be paid for such work.

The new agreement provides for a reduction from 13 to 12½ hours in the hours of spread from beginning to end of work after which time and one-half rate is paid.

Man's First Wife Ruled Legal One

New York, Dec. 11 (INS).—Adolph Hegeman, wealthy real estate dealer, was a perplexed man tonight from a marital standpoint.

A court ruled today that Theresa B. Hegeman, of Babylon, Long Island, is Hegeman's only legal wife. But since he obtained a Florida divorce a year ago, Hegeman has married his secretary, Irene Koehler, with whom he now lives in New York.

Lothian in Implied Plea for Naval Aid

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make certain that Britain shall not fail."

Predicting still greater German attacks on British shipping in the coming months, Lord Lothian declared the British navy already "is strung out terribly thin."

"We think that this is a situation which concerns you almost as much as it concerns us," he said. "It has long been clear that your security no less than ours depends upon our holding the Atlantic impregnably and you the Pacific."

The Axis-Japanese pact, he continued, raises the prospect of "a two-ocean attack on us both in the Atlantic and the Pacific." This, he said, would be launched simultaneously if an Italian or German army or fleet could occupy Gibraltar or North West Africa "or Great Britain's control of the Atlantic has been sufficiently weakened to cause doubt where the American fleet should be stationed."

Essential Step to Victory

"We have both, therefore, a vital interest in decisively defeating the now rapidly maturing naval attack on the communications of the British Isles. It is the very best way of preventing the spread of the war. And it is an essential step to that victory which will eventually follow the failure of Hitler to destroy Great Britain, both by air and by sea, and the uninterrupted flow of American munitions to the British Isles."

Lord Lothian declared that no one who had seen what "steady and constant bombardment of great cities from the air means could wish any friendly country like the United States of America to undergo any similar experience."

Britons, the said, for geographical reasons, were "on the firing line" but "you and Canada and Australia and New Zealand and probably South Africa have the chance, if you take it, of saving yourselves from being the theater of total war."

"You are the center of that great ring of fortresses—Britain, Gibraltar, Cape Town, Suez, Singapore and Australia to which I should add Hawaii and Panama," he continued.

"As long as these fortresses stand, the war, with its aerial bombardment, cannot in any real sense of the word roll up to your shores or devastate your towns and cities.

"Almost alone among the nations you still have the chance of making your country immune from the devastation of war, not by pacificism or attempted appeasement of the dictators, but by helping to maintain the frontiers I have described. . . .

"But if ramparts fall, the war will inevitably cross the oceans and roll up against your shores."

Lord Lothian said he was not trying to tell the United States what it should do but was presenting the essential facts on which to form judgment.

"You have already declared your interest in the survival of Britain," he said. "It is for you to decide whether it is to your interest to give us whatever assistance may be necessary in order to make certain that Britain shall not fall."

Lord Lothian asserted that "some people are spreading the legend that democracy is disappearing from Britain and that she will come out at the end of the war a Fascist or a Communist state."

"Nothing could be further from the truth," he said, adding that "I have never known Britain more truly democratic." The British, he said, "are not going to change their essential character."

Man, Wife, 6 Children Fear 'We'll Be Left Out' at Christmas

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welfare committee of the club, which is active in philanthropy.

This impressive gift will do a great deal of good. But there is no sum too small, either. In this giving, pennies count as well as dollars.

Not only cheer for Christmas Day but new security for these 50 families can be given through The Post's fund. With urgent necessities, such as rent, food, clothing, provided, they will have an opportunity to get a new foothold, and in the new year once more to make their own way.

Two more families and their heavy problems are presented today. Readers are urged to study these situations, to remember that they are only two out of 50, and to send contributions immediately.

Family No. 29

The entire P family—father, mother and six children—have been ill with colds and grippe, largely due to living conditions. Their overcrowded little house has been heated poorly or not at all, for there has been little money for fuel.

The father, who is a hod carrier, has worked only irregularly, partly because of illness and partly because there was little work to be found. In order to pay the small rent on the house, the family had to take in two roomers at $1.50 a week. But romers, even when they pay so little, won't stay where there is no heat. One moved out, and the other has been ill and unemployed and can't pay.

The two older children, seven and eight years old, are almost too poorly clad to go to school, but they go anyway because the mother says: "At least they're in a warm building part of the day."

The family managed to get along without outside help until illness overtook them. If they can have their income supplemented with a total of $100 in the next three months until they catch up with overdue rent and other living expenses, the father is confident that he can carry the whole load again. Meanwhile, they must have proper food and fuel to regain their health.

Case certified and help administered by Family Service Association. Amount needed: $100.

Family No. 30

Mrs. A. has been lying in the hospital, worrying about her two homeless little girls. While in the hospital, she learned that her husband had left the children, 5 and 3 years old, in the home of a neighbor, promising to return in a day or two. That was weeks ago and he has not come back. She fears he never will.

The neighbor can not keep the little girls much longer in the overcrowded rooms where her own large family is housed. Mrs. A. is anxious to make a home for them herself, as soon as she is able. She has prospects of a job when she has recovered. The hospitalization fund of the Community Chest provided for her stay in the hospital where she was taken with blood poisoning.

With $90 the children could be kept in a foster home for three months until the mother can reestablish her home.

Case certified and help administered by Catholic Charities. Amount needed: $90.

These needy families are not eligible for public relief, and the funds of the various social agencies are severely limited, insufficient to meet all the demands made upon them.

Each one of the 50 neediest families was selected by one of the five following agencies: Family Service Association, Catholic Charities, American Legion welfare department, Salvation Army and Bureau of Rehabilitation. These agencies, which are members of the Community Chest and are supported by Chest funds, carry all costs of administering The Post's fund for the neediest families.

Contributions

The following contributions to The Washington Post's Neediest Families Fund had been received up to an early hour yesterday:

Variety Club of Washington	$100.00
Thomas F. Fort	10.00
Agnes C. Mulladay	2.00
G. W. G.	10.00
Anonymous	5.00
Lieut. Col. Harry M. Gwynn	5.00
Anonymous	25.00
Anonymous	10.00
Hunter J. Carr	1.00
May Stark, Fort Meade, Md.	5.00
H. A. Handrick	20.00
Anonymous	1.00
Counter Box	33.70
Total yesterday	$227.70
Previously reported	$1,853.09
Total to date	$2,080.79

Stenographer Has Hearing in Uproar

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by La Borde and the committee was seeking information from her as to his activities.

Maloney Accused of "Lying'

Interrupting Miss Curtis' testimony, Fischbach rose out of his chair to attack Maloney for "lying" and making "dastardly insinuations."

"I take exception to that," Maloney retorted. "If there's any lying going on here, it's going on under oath." He declared that Fischbach was guilty of attempting to obstruct the work of the committee.

Fischbach's outburst came after Maloney had asked the witness if she had been instructed to testify that she did not know of certain alleged wire-tapping cases.

Yesterday's hearing brought out the fact that Park Chamberlain, an attorney with offices in the Bowen Building here, suspected that someone was interfering with a telephone wire in his New York office in 1938. Testimony was also presented to show that LaBorde had vainly tried to rent the office next to his.

At the time, Chamberlain was associated with a law firm headed by John Bricker, now governor of Ohio, in a $42,000,000 suit against Columbia Gas and Electric Corporation for alleged dilution of gas.

Trouble With Phone

Theodore Madru, a New York realtor, testified that LaBorde had offered $400 or $500 to buy the lease of the tenant of an office immediately adjacent to Chamberlain's. LaBorde indicated that he wanted to "shadow" Chamberlain, Madru said.

LaBorde flatly refused to answer questions of committee counsel on this point.

Chamberlain told the committee that he had trouble with one of his telephones, indicating that he thought it was being tampered with. He said he complained to the telephone company but received a denial that anything was amiss.

Miss Curtis denied that she knew of any wire-tapping case except one in which the telephone owner had given permission for the wire to be tapped. She said she knew nothing about Lawrence P. Fels, New York attorney, whose telephone was supposedly tapped.

Two other witnesses said they had seen Miss Curtis enter and leave the audress where Fels' line was allegedly tapped. One of them added that he had seen Miss Curtis help remove recording equipment from that building and take it to LaBorde's office.

Detective K. E. Ryan, of the New York police force, told the committee that recording machines are used by New York police "with very good results."

Indorsing the New York rule that a judge must sign an order for use of dictographs and similar instruments, Ryan agreed with Chairman Stewart of the committee that there must be some "restraint" in employing devices of this type.

U. S. Agrees With British on Food

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eight months.

Procope gave assurances at a press conference that Finland could provide ample shipping space, using the port of Petsamo which he said would not be closed by winter ice.

The Finnish Minister complained that Great Britain has not granted sufficient naviceris (shipping permits) to allow Finland to import American supplies.

Questioned about this statement, the British Embassy told The Post "we have been granting naviceris right along to Finland. We naviceried $1,250,000 of Red Cross shipments to Finland during the past two months."

The Red Cross did not disguise its opinion of attempts to penetrate the blockade.

Chairman Norman Davis, in a report that he delivered yesterday to the Board of Incorporators of the Red Cross, declared:

"However desirous the Red Cross may be to extend aid to all the victime of war, its ability to do so is subject to many conditions over which we have no control. While our relief operations in France are at present necessarily limited to medical and hospital aid, we are, nevertheless, exploring the possibility of broadening the scope of such aid to include milk and vitamin concentrates for distribution to children."

Concentrating on Aid to Britain

Making the situation even more clear, Davis said:

"As a result of the conditions indicated and the shifting of the battlefront to the British Isles, our major efforts are now concentrated on relief to Great Britain."

Secretary Hull at a press conference yesterday indirectly referred private groups that are interested in feeding conquered Europe to German authorities.

He said that he would not be surprised if representatives of private organizations asked the German government for its views on the matter, in accordance with time-honored custom.

That was as far as he would go in commenting on the British refusal to lift the blockade, except to say that the question of Finnish relief was being considered along with the whole problem of European relief.

The Secretary of State added that the Government would continue to explore possibilities of what it might do to relieve human suffering in all parts of the world. He did not forecast any concrete developments along this line.

"Their Stomachs or Our Lives"

London, Dec. 11 (AP).—Ronald H. Cross, minister of shipping, said in a broadcast to the United States tonight that food could be sent to people now under German rule "only at the cost of the lives of British men, women and children."

The choice, he said, is between "their stomachs or our lives," and added, "we put the lives of our own people first."

"Germany has got to feed these people," he continued, "because it suits the German book that they should be fed, but it would suit Germany far better that somebody else should undertake the task and leave Germany with a greater margin of foodstuffs for her own use.

"And the greater the margin of foodstuffs at Germany's disposal, the longer she can carry on the war."

The British government's object, Cross said, was to starve German industry, not the German people. The more vegetable fats the Reich had, he asserted, the more she'd be able to spare for high explosives.

"So the choice lies between hungry Germans—women and children included—and the lives and limbs of our own people—women and children included.

"We put the lives of our own people first."

Chauffeur Admits Attacking Woman

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Round Hill section, had forced her to write a note demanding $5,000 ransom from her husband, and had thrown her early this morning into Lake Kensico.

Tunick said that Spell's confession, obtained after 15 hours questioning, "duplicated in all essentials" the story told by Mrs. Strubing.

At St. Agnes' Hospital, White Plains, to which Strubing, a former Princeton University football star, rushed from Cincinnati, where he had been on a business trip, Sergt. Nee said the former Philadelphia socialite told him that she first heard the chauffeur in her bedroom while she was taking a shower in an adjoining bathroom at about 9:30 o'clock last night.

"He called to me and I asked him what he was doing in my bedroom and told him to wait for me downstairs," Nee quoted the woman as saying.

At about 3 a. m. "he took me away in his car . . . I told him to stop because the bonds were cutting my hands . . . He cut the bonds on my hands . . . told me to get out and he got out and threw me over the wall into the lake."

Stoned Her in Water

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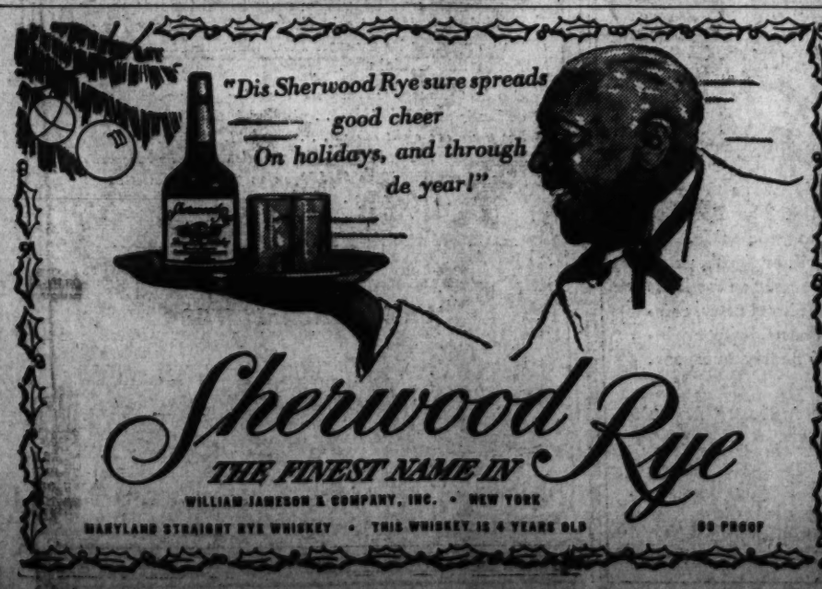

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Chaplains Hail Organization Of Morale Division by Army

Organization within the Army of a Morale Division to look after the welfare of its men was hailed yesterday by Army chaplains as adding greatly to their own opportunities for service.

"It will enable the Army chaplain to give his full time to the spiritual duties for which his job was conceived," said Col. William R. Arnold, chief of chaplains. "Heretofore the chaplain has usually been so busy with secular duties he could hardly spare time for the spiritual and pastoral obligations of his calling.

"When we get chapels apart from recreation halls and other gathering places of the men, as I hope we soon shall, the position of the chaplain will be immeasurably strengthened."

Welfare of the troops, both secular and spiritual, is admittedly more pressing a problem now than it was in 1917, when the Nation was dedicated to winning a war. Now parents and families of men called to the colors think only of their year in camp and the temptations that will surround them there. They, and their churches, look to the regimental chaplain to stand in the same position each man's pastor would stand at home.

In the past, chaplains point out, each military unit was required to maintain an education and recreation officer who, because of the many calls upon the lay officers time, frequently was the organization's chaplain. In the role of E. and R. officer, his time and energy were so filled with organizing and directing recreational enterprises he was forced to neglect his spiritual functions.

"This has brought some criticism upon us from the churches outside," said Col. Arnold. "But under the regulation creating the morale division, chaplains cannot be appointed to secular jobs. That will all be handled by officers of the division itself."

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Pershing Attends Red Cross Meeting

PONDER RED CROSS PROBLEMS—Mrs. August Belmont, of New York City, and Gen. John J. Pershing are shown at yesterday's annual meeting of the Board of Incorporators of the American Red Cross here. Both are members of the board. In addition, Mrs. Belmont serves on the central committee

Davis Gratified at Support Given Red Cross Campaign

Enrollment Increased 16 Pct. Over Last Year, Chairman Reports at Board Session; War Relief Fund Received $21,588,000

America responded enthusiastically this year to the two-fold appeal of the Red Cross—for funds to support its domestic relief program and for aid to victims of an overseas world at war, Chairman Norman H. Davis reported yesterday, at the annual meeting of the organization's board of incorporators.

Approximately 8,250,000 persons enrolled in the American Red Cross during the year, an increase of 1,100,000, or 16 per cent, over the preceding year, Davis said.

The special war relief fund had received a total of $21,588,000 in contributions, the chairman declared.

The victims of warfare in 11 nations had received American aid valued at $13,792,000, it was reported.

Presiding at the meeting was Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, a vice president of the American Red Cross.

Among the more than 30 members attending the annual meeting of the board were Gen. John J. Pershing, John L. Lewis, Bishop James E. Freeman, Senator Arthur Capper, David K. E. Bruce, Mrs. George L. Harrison and Mrs. William K. Draper.

Mrs. Dwight F. Davis, of Washington, national director of Red Cross volunteer special services, was elected to fill the vacancy on the central committee caused by the resignation of Mrs. Henry R. Rea, of Sewickley, Pa.

Army Moves to Eliminate Lags in Construction Program

Engineer Corps Is Placed in Charge For Building of Air Bases, Work Formerly Done by Quartermaster Unit

By John G. Norris

Post Staff Writer

The Army yesterday revamped its administration of the huge military construction program, in an effort to speed completion of new posts and air fields and eliminate lags at some points.

Army engineers were placed in charge of the building of new air bases and all construction at Air Corps stations, work formerly performed by the Quartermaster Corps. The latter greatly overburdened with the unprecedented expansion program, will continue to handle construction of all other Army garrisons and bases.

Expected delays in the induction of selectees and several National Guard units have been blamed in some quarters as partly due to construction lags. Officials believe the present move will speed the program to completion on schedule.

Meanwhile, the tempo of the preparedness program was quickened with these other developments:

The Navy ordered 19 additional divisions of the Organized Naval Reserve to active duty aboard ships. The units, numbering more than 1,600 men, will report during December and January, it was said.

Col. R. L. Maxwell, administrator of export control, announced that exports of scrap iron and scrap steel during November, after being placed under the license control procedure, had been reduced 94 per cent under the prior month's total.

The Army announced that enlistments and reenlistments in the Enlisted Reserve Corps have been suspended. The 3,000 members of the Corps, now available for call, will become subject to selective service when their enlistments expire.

Effective Right Away

The order placing all Air Corps construction under the Army Corps of Engineers includes all technical buildings, housing and utilities, permanent and temporary, at all air stations except those in Panama, which will be continued as at present. Jurisdiction over all new work will pass immediately, it was stated, while the transfer of projects already underway will be accomplished within a few weeks.

Existing quartermaster field organizations at some 70 air stations will be taken over by the Corps of Engineers for the most part. Officers serving as constructing quartermasters, however, will be transferred to other duties under the Quartermaster Corps.

For years Army construction activities have been divided between the two branches, the Quartermaster Corps handling the building and maintenance of posts, while the Corps of Engineers has had charge of construction and engineering duties incidental to military operations in the field. In peacetime the latter has also handled flood control and rivers and harbors improvement work.

Monroe Policy Resolution May Never Be Law

Affirmation of Doctrine Buried in Committee By Verbal Difference

By Robert C. Albright

Post Staff Writer

Though approved by both houses the Administration's resolution against transfer of Western Hemisphere territory from one non-American nation to another never may become law.

House change of one word in the Senate draft of the warning to non-American powers left it high and dry on the Senate docket, where it apparently will be allowed to remain without completed action.

Differences arose over the change of "Western Hemisphere," insisted on by the late Senator Key Pittman, to "this hemisphere," preferred by Representative Sol Bloom and his House Foreign Affairs Committee.

No Action This Session

Senate leaders last night were reported agreed there would be no further legislative action on this or any other matters this session. All pending legislation dies with the end of a Congress. Senate spokesmen argued that both houses went overwhelmingly on record in favor of the Monroe Doctrine reaffirmation, and that Senate action, with the President's signature, would not necessarily add to its force.

Chairman Bloom, of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said he would like to see the resolution completed and signed, but it is in Senate jurisdiction. Before the House adopted the measure with "this hemisphere" in its phraseology, he said he vainly attempted to get unanimous consent to accept the Senate form.

The New York representative objected to "Western Hemisphere" because, he said, it embraced a broader range of territory than was intended in the Monroe Doctrine. The Monroe statement and other authorities, he said, have used "this" in preference to "Western." Pittman is understood to have contended the distinction was "technical."

The Senate adopted the measure in the Pittman form on June 17 by a vote of 76 to 0 and the House on June 18 approved the resolution with the Bloom wording 383 to 8.

Remains in Conference

It went back to the Senate the next day for approval of the House change or settlement of the difference in conference. There it has been allowed to remain. Since the death of the Senate Foreign Relations chairman, Senate leaders are expected to defer to his wishes that the Senate rest on its action.

Dutch Warship Captures Rhein

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shell or started by the Nazi crew.)

The Idarwald was overtaken last Sunday, about 75 miles off southern Cuba, by the British cruiser Diomede. The British boarded her but the crew succeeded in scuttling the merchantman.

A fourth German vessel, the Orinoco, and nine Italian steamers are still anchored in Tampico, where they sought shelter at the outbreak of the war.

First attempt of the Nazi cargo craft to break out of blockade-locked Tampico harbor was made November 16 when the Orinoco, 9,860 tons; Phrygia, 4,137 tons, Idarwald, and Rhein headed toward the Caribbean and encountered a squadron of unidentified warships. The commander of the Phrygia immediately ordered his ship scuttled. The Orinoco, a mixed freight and passenger vessel, developed engine trouble and limped back to port.

At the Dutch Legation here a spokesman admitted that other Dutch warships were participating in the British patrol of the Caribbean, where the Dutch own three islands just off the coast of Venezuela. The islands, Aruba, Curacao and Bonaire, house import oil refineries. English and Netherlands troops are guarding the rest.

The Van Kinsbergen, described as a destroyer in the Navy Department announcement, was classified by the Legation official as a light cruiser of 1,760 tons with the characteristics of a destroyer. She carries four 4.7-inch guns and anti-aircraft batteries, and has a complement of 190 officers and men. She was launched in January, 1939, and is capable of 25.5 knots.

U. S., Britain Haggle Over Base

By the Associated Press

British authorities at Trinidad, it was reported reliably yesterday, have vainly tried to convince the United States that it should choose a secion of swampy land as one of the defense base sites which Britain has promised to turn over to this country in return for 50 destroyers.

The Government, officials said, is insisting upon a site northwest of Port of Spain, which offers a good anchorage alongside high ground on which defensive guns might be placed. To the local island authorities' suggestion that the swampy area be reclaimed, the American officials objected that the cost of such an operation would be prohibitive.

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Hill Is in Line For Senate Majority Whip

Competition Is Greater For Less Arduous Job Of President Pro Tem

Senator Lister Hill, whose mellow Southern voice placed President Roosevelt's name in third-term nomination, is in line for a Senate leadership role.

The 45-year-old Alabaman is the choice of Administration Senators for majority whip of the Senate when Senate Democrats meet to reorganize in party caucus early in January.

Hill would succeed Senator Sherman Minton of Indiana, who went down with the President in the Hoosier State's November balloting.

Like Minton whom he assisted in party whip duties, Hill is a thoroughgoing New Dealer. When third-term strategists were casting about for a golden tongue and a 100 per cent record to present Mr. Roosevelt's name at Chicago, Hill was picked to do the job. Alabama led the alphabetical list of States on the roll call, and Hill had the voice and record.

President Pro Tem Post Vacant

Only other key post to be filled at the Senate's January Democratic caucus is president pro tempore, left vacant by the death of Key Pittman, traditionally awarded as the Senate's highest honor to a ranking member of the majority party.

Competition is as keen for the pro tem assignment as it is lacking for the whip's office, more arduous of the two.

While some half-dozen names have been mentioned for President pro tem, it is expected to go to Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, unless he definitely withdraws from the lists. Among those supporting Harrison is Senator James F. Byrnes, of South Carolina, his closest Senate teammate, who declined to be considered himself.

The next House will have no leadership vacancies to fill, unless Representative Patrick J. Boland of Pennsylvania, steps down from the House majority whip office.

Boland Might Step Down

Boland, who has led the House Democratic whip organization since the regime of the late Speaker Byrnes, indicated he would retire after an unsuccessful bid for the majority leadership. Representative John W. McCormack, of Massachusetts, chosen leader to succeed Rayburn, has insisted that Boland remain on.

Senator Hill, apparently the certain choice for Senate majority whip, has been a member of the Senate for only three years, but served eight terms previously in the House.

He balked former Senator Tom Heflin's attempt at a come-back and came to the Senate on a "100 per cent" platform in January, 1938, to fill out the unexpired term of Supreme Court Justice Hugo L. Black.

Hill's record on New Deal legislation closely paraleled that of his predecessor. He was one of the few Southern Congressmen to support the original wages and hours bill in the House, and like Black, indorsed the Supreme Court reorganization plan. As chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, he acquired a defense program background and now sits on the Senate Military Affairs Committee. In the Senate he has been on the Administration side of every vote.

Nelson Atherton, Of Chevy Chase, Dies in Mass.

R. Nelson Atherton, 57, of 9300 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, Md., died of a heart attack yesterday in Quincy, Mass., it was learned here last night.

Maintaining his home in Chevy Chase, Mr. Atherton had been employed as a mechanical engineer by the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Co. at Quincy since last August. Mr. Atherton was a former resident of Scranton, Pa., and had made his home in Chevy Chase for the last several years.

Mr. Atherton was the son of Dolph Atherton, John Hayes Hammond's law partner in Washington, for a number of years. One of his ancestors was killed in the Wyoming Valley massacre.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Grace W. Atherton, of Chevy Chase, and a son, Dolph W. Atherton, of New Milford, Pa.

Private funeral services will be held Friday at the Hines funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth Street Northwest. Burial will be in the family plot in Glenwood Cemetery.

Evers Elected Club Head

Ira L. Ewers, of Washington, was elected regional vice president of the Propeller Club of the United States last night in the closing session of the annual convention at New Orleans. Thomas Scott, of New York, was reelected president of the organization.

Honeymoon to Be Her Christmas Gift

STARLET WILL MARRY ACTOR—Mary Healy, 21-year-old starlet, called Hollywood's most promising young actress, will be married on Christmas Day to Peter Lind Hayes, actor. Mary said her hubby-to-be telephoned Hollywood yesterday from Philadelphia and they made final plans to be married in Beverly Hills Church

New British Press Attache 'Charming,' Friends Here Say

Though Not Glamorous, Miss McGeachy Is 'Quite Good Looking,' One Declares; She 'Has Very Good Head,' Another Avers

The British cause in the United States should find a valuable asset in "blonde and charming" Miss Craig McGeachy, who is on her way here to take over a specially-created public relations post at the British Embassy, according to Washington acquaintances.

Two Washington residents who knew her at Geneva when she was on the League of Nations staff confirmed yesterday's reports from London of her charm and intelligence.

"An attractive woman with a very good head on her shoulders, which is a rather unique combination," is the way one described her.

"Most popular with members of the Geneva international colony, students and journalists," said the other.

Awaits Clipper in Lisbon

Miss McGeachy (pronounced McGecky), who will take over the post of special attache in charge of press and public relation interests of the ministry of economic warfare, is now in Lisbon, Portugal, awaiting a clipper plane for the United States, according to an embassy spokesman. When she will arrive depends on how soon she can get a seat, he said.

She plans to come directly to Washington, where one of her main duties will be to see that the work and effects of the British blockade of the Continent are clearly understood in the United States, the spokesman said.

A native of Ontario, Miss McGeachy has been in the press section of the ministry of economic warfare at London since August and is one of the few women ever appointed an attache of a British diplomatic mission anywhere.

Should Make An Impression

The Canadian woman should have little trouble making an impression on the Washington scene, according to those here who know her. One of them, a young woman who was a student at Geneva from 1935 to 1938 when Miss McGeachy was engaged in liaison work between the League and the British Dominions, gave these impressions:

Though not glamorous, Miss McGeachy is "quite good looking." She's over 30 but doesn't look it. She held a "very responsible position" with the League and maintained probably the most attractive apartment in Geneva, despite the fact it was only two rooms. She was very interested in student activities, and arranged frequently for students. No prude, she was seen frequently with friends in the smart Bavaria Beer Hall.

Former Ky. Treasurer Held On Fraud Count

By the Associated Press

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 11.—Elam Huddleston, 53, former Kentucky State treasurer and for years a dominant figure in the State Democratic Party, was arrested today on Federal charges arising from operation of a brokerage firm in Louisville.

Indicted with Huddleston, who was an unsuccessful candidate in the 1935 Democratic gubernatorial primary, were four men identified by Federal District Attorney Eli Brown 3d, as former salesmen for Huddleston's firm.

Huddleston was released on $5,000 bond.

The indictment covered 68 pages and listed 13 charges of use of the mails to defraud, three counts of alleged violations of the Securities and Exchange Act and one conspiracy count. The district attorney said all were based on the sale of securities on false representation.

Twenty-one specific instances of alleged fraud were listed and Brown said $2,500 would be a fair estimate of the money involved in each case.

Dr. Seekinger's Topic

The Medico-Chirurgical Society will hear Dr. Daniel L. Seckinger, assistant health officer of the District, discuss "The Control of Cancer" at its regular meeting at 9 p. m. today at the Mu-So-Lit Club, 1327 R Street Northwest. Dr. Howard M. Payne will preside.

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Bankers Frown On City, State Bond Tax Plan

Fear It Would Pave Way for U. S. Control Over Local Affairs

By Claude A. Jagger
Associated Press Financial Editor

Hollywood, Fla., Dec. 11.—The Investment Bankers Association of America, through its municipal securities committee, today opposed the carrying out of Secretary Morgenthau's plan to make State and municipal bonds taxable, unless it is done by amendment to the Constitution.

If it were done by an Act of Congress, said the committee, whose report was approved by the association's board of governors and made to its annual convention, "the way may be readily paved for Federal control of local governments."

The bankers have for a number of years been on record as favoring the principle of removal of the tax-exempt feature of Government bonds, a step which Secretary Morgenthau has requested as a means to bring out "slacker" money now paying no taxes.

Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, who addressed a municipal forum of the convention, said later he opposed the tax exemption removal as "a further breaking down of the independence of the States." He said States having no income tax, like Ohio, would be discriminated against.

Sales Tax Suggested

Dr. Harold G. Moulton, president of the Brookings Institution, Washington, and a member of the former War Resources Board, told the convention the defense program could be managed without excessive increase in the Federal debt by curtailing spending to absolute necessities, and broadening and increasing taxes.

The association's committee on Federal taxation said, "as a suggestion," Congress might consider a general manufacturers' sales tax similar to Canada's.

The committee on public utilities urged Congress to clarify the Public Utility Holding Company Act, pointing out the SEC had found the integration provisions so confusing as to require judicial determination in the courts, and saying meanwhile utility companies were unable to raise funds for expansion needed for defense.

Dr. Moulton, while explaining that the defense program was subject to change to meet changing conditions, said it appeared that in the three fiscal years ending June 30, 1943, it should cost the Government not more than $20,000,000,000.

Oil, Steel Output Adequate For Defense, N. A. M. Told

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 11.—Outstanding industrial leaders gave assurance today that the United States was sufficiently prepared in steel and oil production and resources against all likely eventualities.

They also advocated modification of the 40-hour work week under certain national defense circumstances and stated opposition to compulsory arbitration of wage and hour disputes with labor, saying labor has the right to strike.

They were speakers in a round-table discussion before the delegates to the annual convention of the national association of manufacturers, selected for their prominence in industry.

In answer to the question, "should any change be made in the normal hour and overtime provisions in present legislation?" Charles R. Hook, president of American Rolling Mill Co., said:

"Under normal conditions, I could answer this question very promptly in the negative. However, we are not dealing with normal conditions but with an emergency . . . When it is demonstrated that a shortage of labor exists, the employer should be allowed to employ all groups of labor up to 44 hours before it is necessary to pay overtime."

As to America's steel production, Hook said that, even with Great Britain's requirements added to those of America, the capacity was still five times the need.

Donaldson Brown, vice chairman of General Motors Corporation, told the delegates:

"I do not believe it is desirable to impose compulsory arbitration of wage and hour disputes.

"There should be the opportunity and ability for the employer and employes, through whatever method exists—collective bargaining or otherwise—to reconcile differences and arrive at a sound solution of difficulties which may arise."

W. S. Farish, president of Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, said the supply of oil and the production of gasoline in the United States was "sufficient to meet the needs of even a prolonged emergency."

The N. A. M. received with "satisfaction" the declaration of President Roosevelt that "political and economic freedom go hand in hand."

H. W. Prentis, jr., president of the manufacturers' organization, opened its three-day meeting by saying that "this convention of course must take satisfaction" in the Chief Executive's remarks. They were made yesterday in a letter to the Economic Club of New York.

"That's the premise the N. A. M. holds and has held for years as fundamental," he commented. "'I am sure that industry as represented here accepts the challenge of the President for industry to work with labor and Government for the preservation of these ideals.

"We trust that in this hour of trial, the challenge goes deep enough to include cooperation through leadership of all the factors in our country—agriculture, labor, capital, government—too often driven apart by deliberately cultivated class consciousness, into a really United States.

He set the theme of the convention as "total preparedness for America's future." "Need for Total Preparedness" was discussed by Anne O'Hare McCormick, foreign affairs writer of the New York Times; John W. Hanes, chairman of the executive committee of the United States Lines, and Gen. Hugh Johnson, newspaper columnist.

Mrs. McCormick told the Congress: "We have to decide what are the limits short of war to which we can carry our policy of all possible aid to Britain. Very soon we have to decide not whether we are going to be in the war or not—because we are already in—but whether we are going to intervene openly, with all our force, and thereafter pursue this dark and heavy course to its unpredictable end."

Said Hanes, former Undersecretary of the Treasury, of the cost of preparedness: "Concretely, what I am suggesting is a pay-as-you-go policy for three-fourths of the national defense program so that when it is completed our national debt will not be materially increased."

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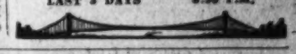

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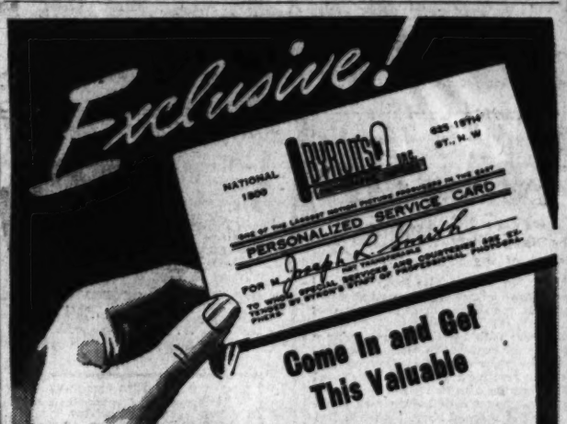

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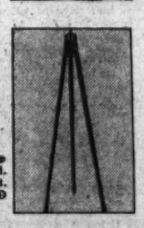

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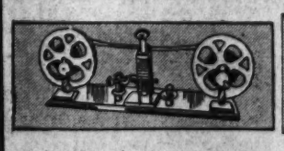

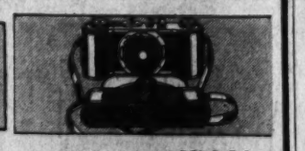

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Chrysler, C.I.O. Agree on Rise, Vacation Pay

60,000 Employes To Get Additional $6,744,000 a Year

By the Associated Press

Detroit, Dec. 11.—Chrysler Corporation and the United Automobile Workers (C. I. O.) today signed an agreement which will give 60,000 Chrysler employes increased hourly wages and vacation allowances estimated by union officials to total $6,744,000 a year.

It was the second time in six months that a major automobile manufacturer has agreed to payment of a vacation allowance, in lieu of vacations with pay, for hourly rated employes. Last June a U. A. W.-C. I. O. contract with General Motors Corporation provided for the equivalent of a week's pay in place of paid vacations.

The Chrysler agreement provides for a flat payment of $40, in the 11 plants now covered by U. A. W.-C. I. O. contracts, to each hourly rated worker who had at least one year's seniority November 30, 1940. In addition, it calls for a raise in pay of 2 cents an hour.

With this general raise, Richard T. Frankensteen, union director, said Chrysler workers would be receiving the highest average wage of any industrial workers in the world. He estimated hourly average would be $1.06.

Final negotiations on another contract, between the U. A. W.-C. I. O. and the Hudson Motor Car Co., were in progress late this afternoon. At Washington Dr. John R. Steelman, head of the Federal Conciliation Service, said he was informed company and union had reached an agreement on a union shop contract which would be one of the first of its kind in a major automobile plant.

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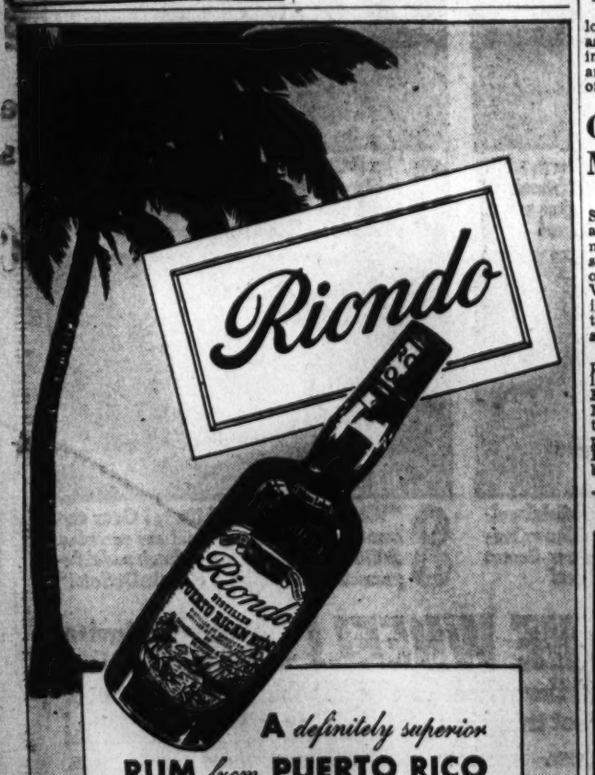

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Youths Form First Aid Corps, Provide Their Own Ambulance

Post Staff Photo

FIRST AID CORPS—Sergt. John Graham; Edgar Tullar and Capt. Donald Dunninger, members of the Chevy Chase First Aid Corps, with the new ambulance they are buying

Chevy Chase Section Inaccessible To District Rescue Service Is Served By Group of University Students

Harbingers of traffic crash, fire, or life-in-the-balance, a couple of young fellows who own a white painted ambulance are popular residents of Chevy Chase and vicinity, inaccessible to the city's more formal rescue service.

Donald Dunninger, 20, of 4517 Ridge Street, Chevy Chase, Md., and Edgar W. Tullar, 20, of 3831 Garrison Street Northwest, are the organizers of the Chevy Chase First Aid Corps.

The youths, working in shifts with ten colleagues, like themselves students at local universities, began operations three months ago, using a 1928 Nash ambulance as their instrument of mercy.

They have been kept busy since they inaugurated the service—answering calls to accidents by persons unwilling to wait for the ambulances of the city's hospitals to make the considerable trip to Chevy Chase, or turning out on their own to such big fires as the recent Munitions Building and Lewis Hotel Training School blazes.

Last week the Chevy Chase first aid corps arrived at the scene of a crash eight minutes after it received the call at headquarters, Dunninger's home. An ambulance from a downtown hospital required 45 minutes for the trip.

In its three months of operation the first aid corps has handled about 88 jobs.

The corps expects to handle more from now on. Being purchased on the installment plan is a sleek Packard ambulance of modern vintage, which replaces the aging Nash.

The payments? Well, it seems between calls members of the corps are selling Christmas trees on a lot at Connecticut Avenue and Fessenden Street Northwest. The proceeds from these sales, plus the contributions of persons who appreciate being rushed to a hospital on a volunteer basis, are expected to cover the purchase price of the new apparatus.

Army Tightens Its Control Of Rumania

Emergency Decrees Follow Parade of Nazi Troops in Bucharest

By the Associated Press

Bucharest, Dec. 11.—The army tightened its control over nearly every phase of Rumanian life today with a series of emergency decrees by Premier Ion Antonescu.

The decrees came quickly after picked German troops had paraded through the streets of Bucharest, Brasov and other cities and after the official press had warned that the nation must take seriously its promises of military aid for the Axis powers.

(Reports from abroad told of increasing tension between the two branches of the Iron Guardists. In other Balkan capitals, the decrees were interpreted as designed to curb Iron Guard powers, with Antonescu pictured as believing that the army alone was capable of restoring order in Rumania.)

The powers given the army, which now is under the guidance of picked German veterans of the Western Front, include:

The right to militarize any state or private institution or corporation and the immediate militarization of the gendarmerie and police throughout the nation.

All army officers must immediately resign from the Iron Guard or resign from the armed forces.

All commissioned and noncommissioned officers must immediately disclose their political affiliations and sympathies.

Mexico Plans Laws to Lure U. S. Investors

Four-Point Program Would Curb Labor And Expropriations

By Jack O'Brine

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Mexico City, Dec. 11.—Authoritative sources tonight made known a four-point program by which President Manual Avila Camacho might succeed in luring conservative American capital back to this country.

The program would modify the Mexican constitution drastically, taking from labor much of the power it has enjoyed, and would establish conditions believed to offer a satisfactory inducement, even to investors whose experiences might not have been happy south of the Rio Grande.

Listed in the importance attached here, the four points of the program follow:

New laws to control labor, particularly stripping it of the power to take over certain industries and specifying the return of the Mexican railroads, now under labor management, to the government.

Revision of the constitutional provision for the expropriation of properties, so as to give oil and other concession operators from the United States and other foreign countries certain guarantees that their investments will be secure.

Revoking of the law prohibiting foreign management of Mexican industries, it being recalled that Mexican technicians in many fields of industry are totally lacking.

Lifting of immigration restrictions to permit the entry of skilled labor from the United States.

This program is believed to be the long awaited reply to the question asked most by potential American investors in Mexico: "What guarantee will President Avila Camacho offer to honest money."

Ouster of U. S. Mission Sought

La Paz, Bolivia, Dec. 11 (AP).—Senator Napoleon Solares Arias asked the Senate today for government action to oust what he described as an American Department of Agriculture mission from the Beni Valley of tropical Bolivia, asserting that the Americans were attempting to send Bolivian rubber seedlings abroad.

Arias compared the mission, composed of Carl Larue and Karl Butler, with a British mission to the Brazilian Amazon country in 1876. Members of that mission, he said, took rubber seedlings to British possessions in the Far East, enabling British territories to build up a rubber monopoly.

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Three Injured As Airliner Cracks Up

Misses Runway At St. Louis Airport, Hits Bank of Creek

By the Associated Press

St. Louis, Dec. 11.—An American Airlines plane, arriving from Chicago in foggy, rainy weather, missed the runway at Lambert-St. Louis Municipal Airport this afternoon and smashed against a creek bank, trapping the pilots in the front compartment.

Rescue crews, working with axes and hacksaws, broke into the cockpit after about 30 minutes. The chief pilot, Capt. Herbert W. Susott, and copilot Earl Phillips were slightly hurt.

Four passengers and Stewardess Ruth Arnestad, of Duluth, Minn., were able to leave the plane without assistance, but one of the passengers, Miss E. Lindenmeyer, required hospital treatment.

Arriving over the field at 2:47 p. m., central standard time, the plane circled the airport and then came in from the east for a landing on the No. 1 runway. Instead the plane hit the wet turf alongside the runway, ran off the landing area and bounced into the creek.

The nose of the plane banged into the farther bank but the tail remained on the airport edge, bridging the creek.

The control tower operator sounded the crash siren when he saw the plane could not stop, and ambulances from the National Guard and Naval Reserve bases sped to the scene.

There was no fire but extinguishers were brought and sprayed on the plane as a precaution against the flareup of dripping gasoline.

In addition to Miss Lindenmeyer, other passengers were Homer C. Powell of Fargo, N. D., and two company employes, J. H. Shelton and Robert Wenc.

2 Die in Air Crash

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 11 (AP).—Two men were killed today by an airplane crash into a field at the Ferris Industrial School here. The pilot-instructor, Donald A. Montgomery, of Wilmington, died almost instantly, and Richard P. Altvater, jr., student pilot, died an hour later.

Chattanooga Paper Guilty of Breaking Antitrust Law

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 11 (AP).—President Roy McDonald and Treasurer Everett Allen, of the News-Free Press and the corporation were convicted today of violating the Sherman Antitrust Act through writing contracts giving their newspaper certain exclusive advertising.

Maximum penalty is a year's imprisonment and $5,000 fine.

Defense counsel entered motion for a new trial. The defendants were convicted on a complaint charging restraint of trade through the contracts, but acquitted on a complaint the contracts constituted a monopoly.

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Congress to Ban Usual Lengthy Christmas Recess

Adjournment plans of Senate leaders call for running this session of Congress practically into the next, without the usual lengthy Christmas recess, it was learned last night.

Barring an eleventh-hour change of plans, the present arrangement of three-day recesses of House and Senate will be continued right up to the opening of the Seventy-Seventh Congress on January 3, it was indicated.

Over Christmas, a recess would be taken from Monday, December 23, until Thursday, December 26. If the leadership insists on this plan, the current session would break all records for length. The previous record was held by the World War's Sixty-fifth Congress which sat continuously for 354 days.

Mrs. Studds Rites To Be Tomorrow

Funeral services for Mrs. Amanda Waring Studds, 79, who died Tuesday at her home, 6226 Georgia Avenue, will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the home. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery, Alexandria, Va.

Born in Alexandria May 15, 1861, Mrs. Studds had been a resident of Washington 30 years, maintaining her membership in St. Johns Episcopal Church, Alexandria. She is survived by six children, Julian LeRoy, Effie Waring, John H. and Carrol V. Studds, and Mrs. Maud Goulding, all of Washington, and Mrs. Nettie S. Zirkle, of Harrisonburg, Va., 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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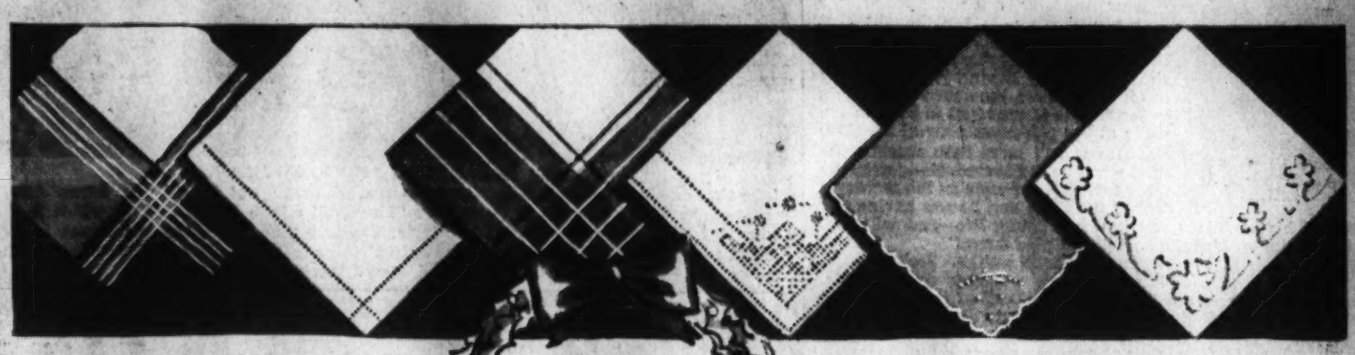

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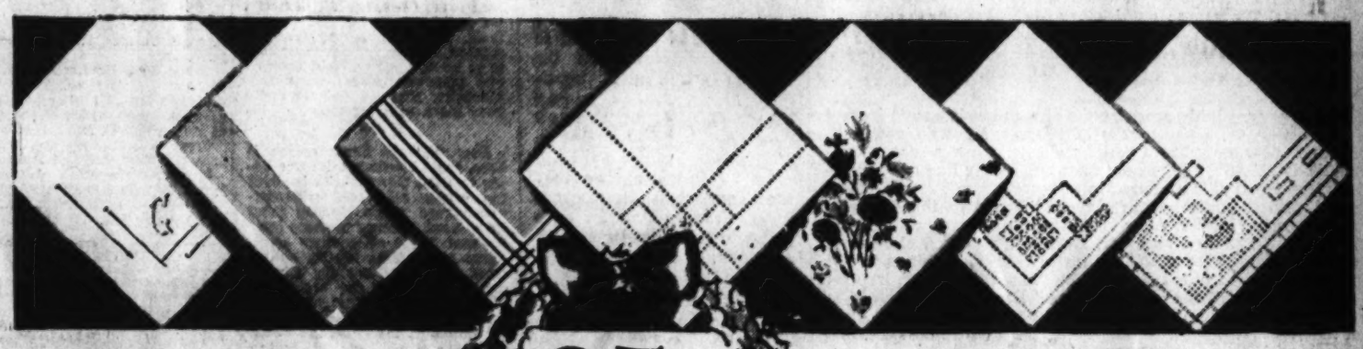

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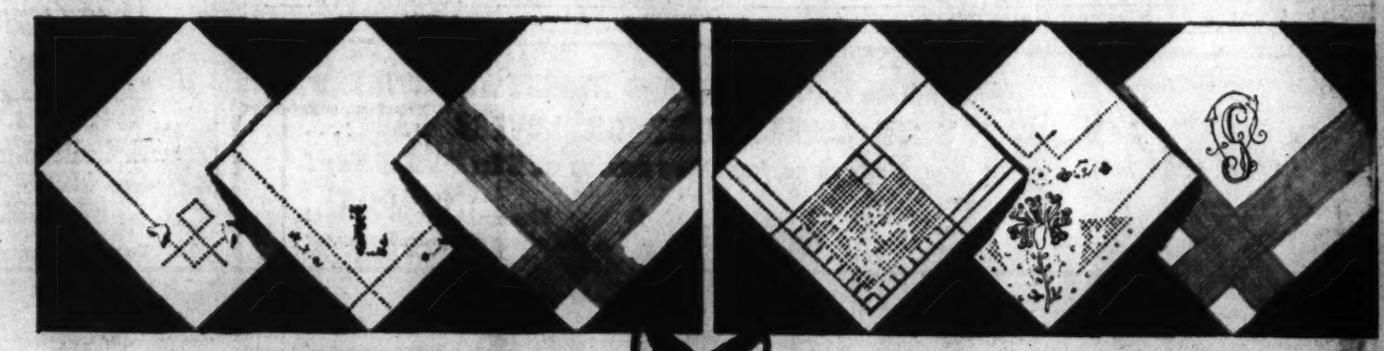

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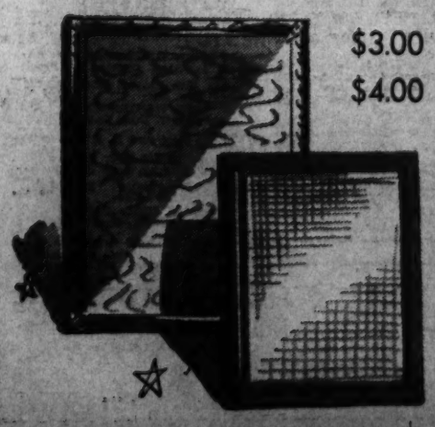

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Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

'Trail of Vigilantes' Places Slapstick Among the Arts

New Picture at RKO-Keith's Is Season's Top Example of Hilarity on the Ludicrous Loose; Short Subjects Add to Fun of an Ace Bill

SHADES OF MACK SENNETT, "Broncho Billy" Anderson, "Two-Gun" Bill Hart, Tom Mix, Tim McCoy, Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette, Bill Boyd, et al!

Which is by way of saying that "The Trail of the Vigilantes," which opened yesterday on the screen at RKO-Keith's, is one of the most hilariously insane of all the burlesques of the traditional knock-'em-down-and-shoot-'em-up "Westerns" that have found their way to the silver sheet in a season that places a premium on goofy comedy.

BELL

Your reporter attended yesterday's first performance in the thought that here would be just "another one of those things" and a likely place to make up the shut-eye lost by having to rip the body out from between the silken eiderdowns in the middle of the night to be in at the wake at the poisonous hour of 11. The business wasn't more than cracking its shell when he discovered, along with the other four or five people on the orchestra floor at the time, that he was having the time of his credulous and innocent young life—and will that voice in the back of the hall please pipe down!

Maybe it is that we were not wholly awake. Perhaps—and there have been complaints—we are a sucker for slapstick. Or it is just barely possible that "The Trail of the Vigilantes" may be as surprisingly ridiculous a travesty as we think it is.

It probably won't do a nickel at the box-office and that will be too bad. Or am I as crazy as has been so generally whispered around? It could be.

Any attempt to outline the lunatic developments of this item would be like trying to explain the Ritz Brothers. It seems that that polished city feller, Franchot Tone, was talked into going West from Kansas City to ferret out who shot Tom Brandon, or whatever his name was, in the back and why. What he barged into was a clever con man who had converted a gang of cattle-rustlers into a gang of super cattle-rustlers, masquerading under the name of Vigilantes and getting away with all the loose money in the county, either in membership dues in their association or plunder from the ranchers who wouldn't join. Mr. Tone tosses in his lot with Broderick Crawford and Andy Devine, cowhands for the biggest rancher of them all—the one with the sassy young daughter. Mischa Auer later deserts his job as head Indian with a street medicine vendor and adds his blazing talents to the group. The manner in which they go about solving the criminal swindle, eluding the wiles of the flaming Barbara and managing to remain alive would make Mack Sennett's face as red as W. C. Fields'.

No one ever would recognize the stupendously comic impact of the action from the names of the players who create it. Tone is as flawlessly fine a cowboy clown as one would care to see. Andy Devine, as the descendant of a long line of "gentlemen's gentlemen," is a mountain of humor who collects bandit reward posters until he can elevate himself to the city and collect stamps. Mischa Auer is a Russian emigre, who is first Indian chieftain, then toreador, Cossack rider and old-school Southern colonel. He can think up the darndest things to do! And when asked what it was he was attempting, replies blandly, "I haven't the slightest idea." Broderick Crawford is the two-fisted gunman of the outfit, who sobered up in jail once and thought it a delightful place. Peggy Moran is the picture's romantic whizbang and Warren William its arch villain. Porter Hall's sheriff is a dipsy-doodle. And that's the way it goes. "The Trail of the Vigilantes" is a comedy "sleeper" if ever there was one—or you might go back and read the fourth paragraph of these remarks over again.

In case you can't do with the "Vigilantes" rumpus, there is a likely passel of short subjects to take your mind off your ailing crazybone. Leon Errol and his crumply legs wobble through a comic number called "The Fired Man;" a new issue of "Information Please" has Elmer Davis as guest star and the newsreel makes vividly and frightfully clear what colossal havoc the Nazis visited upon Coventry. Then, too, there is that trailer of W. C. Fields in "The Bank Dick." RKO-Keith's next attraction. But it's the "Vigilantes" thing for my annual pass. And I wouldn't kid you.

Even a Rugged Plainsman Must Have His Vitamins

FRANCHOT TONE AND PEGGY MORAN

take time out from their hardier pursuits to split a grape out under the bayan tree, or somewhere. This would be in Universal's "The Trail of the Vigilantes," in which the polished Mr. Tone became wild and woolly for the first time locally on the screen at RKO-Keith's yesterday. Peggy Moran is the only girl in a cast that also includes Warren William, Broderick Crawford, Andy Devine and Mischa Auer

In Hollywood

With Hedda Hopper

(Art Arthur is now writing Sonja Henie's next picture, "Sun Valley," at 20th Century Fox. Formerly a New York columnist, Art did a daily and Sunday, just as I have, for three years. He knows what it's like to have a day off. So here's his vacation present to you and me.
HEDDA HOPPER.

Rainger and Robin, songwrters, took only 20 minutes to knock out their patriotic ditty "Uncle Sam Gets Around." They did it as a favor for a pal. Now it threatens to become the most popular piece they ever wrote. Proving again that the greatest successes are sometimes the greatest surprises to the people who parent them. Irving Berlin kept his "God Bless America" in a trunk for more than 20 years!

HOPPER

Cute telegram parents of Broderick Crawford sent out heralding his recent wedding: "Mr. and Mrs. Lester Crawford wish to announce, with a sigh of relief, the marriage of their son, Broderick, to Miss Kay Griffith."

Crawford's stand-in, incidentally, is Bob Pepper. Recently Pepper got a chance to play a lead in a Universal movie "Who's Crazy Now?" Crawford visited him on the set—and discovered Pepper had no stand-in. So while Pepper studied his lines, Crawford spent the afternoon standing in for his stand-in!

Seen at Hollywood and Vine: A genial drunk in a top hat to which had been affixed by a pixie, one of those phone booth signs reading: "Temporarily Disconnected."

Remember this definition of critics: "pigeons on the statues?" It came to our mind when we caught ourselves being critical of Charlie Chaplin's "Dictator." Somehow it seemed like sacrilege to confess that Chaplin had failed us. Yet, in all honesty, we couldn't help but find glaring fault. Mr. Chaplin may take exception to our taking exception. If so he can put us right back in our picayune place by merely observing that it's easy to make your mark as a pigeon.

Now that the Santa season is here, the Christmas tales are being revived. Our favorite is about the urchin who told a department store Santa exactly what he wanted. Twenty minutes later he saw Santa at another store. Santa said, "Well, my little man, what do you want for Christmas?" To which the urchin replied disgustedly, "Aw nuts—you forgot awready" . . . Then there's the one about the kid who walked up to Santa, kicked him square in the ankle and announced, "That's for last year."

Jack Benny's observation: If you want to see something swell—just tell Fred Allen he's good . . . A couple of lads out at the Douglas plant were eyeing a plane that had just come off the line. One described it as the last word in airplanes. "No," corrected the other, "the last word in airplanes is—Jump!"

Film Table

Palace—"Tin Pan Alley," at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:15, 5:25, 7:35 and 9:45 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Trail of the Vigilantes," at 11:55 a. m., 1:55, 3:55, 5:55, 7:55 and 9:55 p. m.

Earle—"East of the River," at 11 a. m., 1:40, 4:30, 7:15 and 10 p. m. Stage Shows at 12:50, 3:35, 6:25 and 9:10 p. m.

Loew's Capitol—"I Want A Divorce," at 11 a. m., 1:40, 4:25, 7:10 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 12:55, 3:40, 6:30 and 9:10 p. m.

Metropolitan—"The Letter," at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:15, 5:20, 7:30 and 9:40 p. m.

Columbia—"Bittersweet," at 11:20 a. m., 1:25, 3:30, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

Little—"The Baker's Wife," at 11, a. m., 1:10, 3:20, 5:30, 7:40 and 9:50 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreels and Shorts at 10 and 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 1:45, 3, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8, 9:15 and 10:45 p. m.

Ambassador—"East of the River," at 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45 and 9:45 p. m.

Tivoli—"Rythm on the River," at 1:20, 3:25, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

Calvert—"The Mark of Zorro," at 1:25, 3:25, 5:25, 7:30 and 9:35 p. m.

Uptown—"Down Argentine Way," at 1:15, 3:20, 5:20, 7:25 and 9:30 p. m.

Columbia

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's picturization of Noel Coward's tuneful romance of a no longer existent Vienna, "Bitter Sweet," yesterday revived its F Street run at Loew's Columbia Theater, with Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy caroling the Coward melodies with surpassing tonal beauty.

Executed in Technicolor, this subject unfolds a story of great variety of both scene and action, although one which is not at all times as sprightly as it might be. The more passive moments, however, are more than atoned for by the melodic richness of the score and the diversified characterizations contributed to a varied ensemble by a cast of admirable selection.

The story, of course, is known to every initiate of the theater. It is the utterly romantic tale of the high-born English girl, who elopes to Vienna with her impecunious music teacher and there encounters all of the vicissitudes of life in a garret, surrounded by lowly but honest friends to whom "art" is all and penury nothing. On the glorious evening when Carl's operetta is about to be accepted for production by a great impresario, he is killed in a duel with the Austrian officer who, as so often happens in gay cafes, has mistaken Sarah Millick for one of the "Ladies of the Town," as she has just sung.

Into this essentially tragic recital have been woven many intervals of engaging, if not hilarious comedy, participated in by Felix Bressart, Curt Bois, Sig Rumann, Herman Bing, Charles Judels and numerous others. Ian Hunter, as the "good angel" of the narrative, and George Sanders, as the covetous Baron Von Tranisch, lend substantial fiber to the drama of the piece, so beautifully embellished by the delightful singing of both Miss MacDonald and Mr. Eddy. Technicolor is of vast advantage to the former, although not particularly helpful to the latter's rather solemn young artist, hopelessly in love.

It is in the final scene, where "Zigeuner" is elaborated into a spectacular "production numbers," that the color treatment of the film is at its superlative best.

The new week's bill at the Columbia, as usual, is augmented by a considerable list of short-reel subjects and the picturized news events, which gradually are revealing the full horror visited upon English cities by the Nazi bombardments.

Ghost Gives Star Pain in the Neck

Mariam Hopkins has a pain in the neck.

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The New Yorker

By Leonard Lyons

New York, Dec. 11.

COL. "WILD BILL" Donovan's mission for the President will conclude with a trip to the Greek-Italian front, where he will report upon the effectiveness of American planes . . . The movie production for which Thomas Mann is securing private financing is the adaptation of his 1927 story, "The Magic Mountain" . . . A series of movie shorts will be produced, featuring round-table discussions of current events in which a group of commentators will participate. Dorothy Thompson, Raymond Gram Swing and Alsop & Kintner will be among them . . . Paul Draper will perform with his aunt, Ruth Draper, in a series of 10 concerts here, starting Christmas week.

LYONS

WHEN THE "Life With Father" company dined at the White House, Russel Crouse was seated at another table, while his wife, Alison Smith, sat with Howard Lindsay, next to the President. . . . Alison was extremely nervous. A butler placed a White House plate before her—a plate decorated with flags and eagles. Alison gasped when her hairpin dropped onto the empty plate in front of her. . . . She stared at the pin, not knowing what to do, until Lindsay nudged her and whispered: "If you were half a patriot—you'd eat it."

FRED EINKLEHOFFE and John Monks, jr. have so much faith in their new musical, "Hy'a Gentlemen," that they've put $40,000 of their own money into the show. . . . The script for the American Rescue Ship Mission broadcast will be written by Sherwood Anderson, Louis Bromfield, Ring Lardner, jr. and John LaTouche. . . . When Mady Christians arrived at the American Theater Wing meeting at the Algonquin, she heard someone say: "There's Mady Christians," and the response: "And a Happy New Year." . . . Bette Davis saw Tallulah Bankhead perform in "The Little Foxes," the role which Bette will play in the movie version. She went backstage and told Tallulah: "You've scared me to death. I'm a little afraid of playing it now."

MAJOR LEMUEL SCHOFIELD, who is in charge of immigration, naturalization service and border patrol, has been working from a hospital bed the last two weeks. Schofield, anxious to preserve his excellent record in this job, sustained a compound fracture of the leg, but will return to Washington next week. . . Paul Small, the booking agent for the William Morris office, was asked to become a blood donor for Britain. "All right," he agreed. "But I'm warning you. If any English soldiers get some of my blood, they'll start booking each other." . . . William Saroyan tells all his editors that he won't answer their wires unless they use Postal Telegraph. Saroyan once worked for Postal. "They helped keep me alive then," he says, "and I'll help keep them alive now."

TED HUSING is telling of the man on the subway platform who decided to weigh himself at a card-machine. He dropped a penny, and out came a card: "You weigh 161 lbs. You're doomed to failure." He shrugged, removing his overcoat and mounted the scales again. He received the same card: "You weigh 161 lbs. You're doomed to failure." . . . His anger mounted, and he removed his shoes before weighing himself. But still he received the same card. Although his train had arrived, the maddened man then removed all his clothes and stripped naked, he mounted the scales and dropped his penny into the slot. Out came the card: "You still weigh 161 lbs. And you're still doomed to failure. You didn't think we were bulling you, did you?"

SALLY BENSON of the New Yorker staff is writing a book, "Junior Miss," which Random House is publishing. When she asked Bennett Cerf what kind of photograph he wanted for the publicity releases, the publisher suggested: "A nude one—lying on a white bearskin." . . . A few days later the photo arrived, with the message: "Will this do?" . . . It showed Sally Benson, without clothes but amply protected by a few veils, lying on her leopard coat.

LAST MONTH a plane cracked up at the Republic Aviation Field. A few minutes later a test pilot, about to go up in a new plane, saw a car drive up. Out stepped a Japanese cameraman, who began to set up his photographic equipment around the wreck. The test pilot was amazed, and when the cameraman began photographing the wreck, the flyer rushed to the private policeman employed by Republic and said: "Hay, look at that man." . . . "What man?" asked the cop. . . . "That man taking the pictures," said the flyer. . . . "Well, what about him?" demanded the policeman. . . . "He's a Jap," shouted the flyer. . . . "So what?" shrugged the cop. "He's the official photographer for Republic!"

Louella O. Parsons'

Close-Ups and Long-Shots Of the Motion Picture Scene

Hollywood, Dec. 11 (INS).—If M-G-M can be persuaded to lend Garbo to Warners she will be starred in "Mr. Skeffington." Ever since Greta read the best seller by Elizabeth she has made no secret that she would like to play the amazing Mrs. Skeffington, but, of course, Metro have never been willing to let their Swedish favorite go to Warners or any other studio. But, so far, they haven't found a vehicle for Garbo, whose greatest market heretofore has been in Europe. So it's possible that the M-G-M powers—that be may relent—especially if Warners will make a deal with Errol Flynn, James Cagney, Bette Davis or one of their topnotch stars.

PARSONS

Irene Dunne, who was to have played Mrs. Skeffington, is tied up on other pictures and Warners are finding it impossible to wait for her. John Huston wrote the script and David Lewis, the producer, tells me that Hal Wallis feels it's the finest scenario since "Dark Victory."

Little Dickey Moore—who was just a babe in arms a few years ago, is growing up—and how! Yesterday Dickey, who is now 15, was sharing a closeup with Eddie Albert for "stuff of heroes" when the cameraman spoke up and said the scene was ruined: "That peach-fuzz on Dickey's upper lip looks bad," he said. Pronto they rushed the youngster over to the Warner studio barber shop and gave him his first shave—and now he's the proudest kid on the Warner lot. From now on Dickey says he wants to play nothing but Jimmy Cagney roles.

Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random: James McGuiness, well known M-G-M writer, and Baroness Lucie von Ledermann were married five days ago. They'll honeymoon in New York; Carole Lombard and Clark Gable came home from their duck-hunting expedition sick with the flu; everyone says Roland Young and Buff Cobb (Irving Cobb's daughter) are going to wed—but try to get either one of them to admit it; Alva Johnson, who is in town, will write the story of David Selznick for one of the current magazines. He will do a good job too.

Joe DiMaggio has had an offer to make a movie but he won't say with what studio; saw Kay Francis last night and she looks wonderful with her Honolulu tan. Speaking of Honolulu, Helen Chandler is back from the tropical isles well again and ready to start a new movie career; Dave Rose, out for the first time since he had the flu, stepping out with Judy Garland; Dorothy Lamour spent her birthday today at the bedside of her mother, who is sick in the hospital with the flu; Olivia de Havilland dining again with Gene Markey.

Wonder why Joan Crawford is so secretive about the date of her arrival in town. Talked with her in New York and she had expected to come home sooner; Gracie Allen and Vera Vague in a contest for eccentric hats at the Brown Derby. Saw Gracie and George Burns last night and I made a date with Gracie for a rummy contest; Mary Martin leaves on a concert tour after Christmas and she'll tour the Middle West—also Texas.

That's all for today. See you tomorrow!

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'Storm' Given Premiere by Local Group

Catholic University Players Act Moving Drama by Mrs. Mirick

By Richard L. Coe

It is a fascinating play of two fateful figures which Edith Mirick has written in "Storm," played for the first time last night by the speech and drama department of Catholic University in its theater on the campus. Mary Todd Lincoln is its central character; Abraham Lincoln is, as he must be, the motivating force, yet not its pivotal figure.

This ability to present a figure other than the inspiring Lincoln and have it dominate the play even while he is of vital importance to it, is as remarkable an achievement as it is a critical one. Mrs. Mirick has faced the dangers without flinching and the result is a biography of consuming interest.

Further, Father Hartke's students have given "Storm" that finished, able production which one has come to expect from this, the most stimulating of the local theater groups. In a season that has brought but one drama of outstanding merit, it is not out of place to suggest that here is a play the professional theater might profitably investigate.

From Girlhood to Widowhood

Mrs. Mirick has told her story from the days when Mary Todd was a young girl, at a proper finishing school for young ladies in Lexington, to the tragic, empty hours when the broken widow returned to her school-girl home after months of madness.

Despite her temper, her domineering nature, it is a sympathetic figure the author has conceived. This Mary Todd is no cold, distant woman; she is a warm passionate individual, strong in loving ambition, strong in personal hates. Her soaring hopes are apparent from the very first. Her love for her husband is never questioned, as it has been in many another fiction. Rather, it is her weakness that she loves, hopes and fears too fervently.

The playwright has chosen her episodes shrewdly. There is the first proposal scene, which Mr. Sherwood gave us in "Abe Lincoln in Illinois." There is that November afternoon in 1842, when the two were married, suddenly, defiantly, yearningly. There is the disappointment of Lincoln at his defeat for the Senate in 1844 and Mary's stunning courage in urging him forward to a new field to conquer. There is that nerve-wracking election night of 1860.

Rich Field of Incident

As anyone can see, there are ample events for the dramatist in this selection and many of them pulsate with terrible reality in "Storm," a title chosen, by the way, to stress Mary Todd's fear of that element of nature and her husband's patient attempts to kill that fear. Several of the scenes seemed a trifle long last evening; judicious pruning of some of the dialogue will improve this.

The production is enormously fortunate in the playing of its two leading roles. In the long and demanding central role, Isabel Molloy is excellent as Mary Todd, realizing the many climaxes with a skill that would try a professional. Hugh Franklin, a "pro" imported from New York, is superb as Lincoln, perfect in his reading and expert in his physical delineation.

Father Hartke and Dr. Josephine McGarry Callan directed with a practiced eye on the pacing and dramatic highpoints of each episode. Ralph Brown's nine settings are finely suggested. In the supporting cast, Danette Small, as the faithful seamstress Lizzie, and Mary Finnerty, as Julia Trumbell, are outstanding.

Altogether, "Storm" represents another triumph for the university's players, for it's an invigorating, enlivening production, well worth a visit. It will play each evening at 8:30 through Sunday.

Up the 'Ladder Of Defense'

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

FRANK KNOX,

Secretary of the Navy, just back from a flying inspection tour of the Caribbean area, visited the Miami (Fla.) Naval Air Station yesterday, climbed a ladder to get a good look at the sewerage plant

Nude Poses Too Candid? Jury to Decide

Boston, Dec. 11.—A jury of 12 men was asked in Suffolk Superior Court today to decide whether it was immoral for a model to pose in the nude for amateur camera enthusiasts.

An attractive 18-year-old professional model was arrested after a raid on an attic studio where police said they found pictures of her unclothed.

She was not present at the time, but was convicted in lower court on a morals charge and appealed.

At the time of the raid, Assistant District Atorney Edward M. Sullivan told the court, 10 camera devotees were photographing two other girls sitting unclothed in front of a leopard skin background. All were convicted and fined in lower court.

The men were not professional photographers by occupation, Sullivan said, but were engaged in such jobs as lion tamer, upholsterer, truck driver, iron worker, variety store proprietor and caera salesman.

"The Government contends," said Sullivan, "that these are all honorable occupations, but not belonging in the field of aesthetic art."

Girl Freed in Boy Friend's Murder

By the Associated Press

Pittsburgh, Dec. 11.—A jury of nine women and three men today acquitted 19-year-old Irene Drago of the murder of the "boy friend" with whom she lived and loved "better than life itself."

The verdict, coming after 3 hours and 25 minutes of deliberation, set off a dramatic scene in the jammed courtroom.

Miss Drago—who admitted fatally shooting Emil Walser, 24, in their suburban Duquesne apartment last August 12—screamed, then fainted. Her mother and her sister screamed, too.

The startled crowd cheered and clapped hands, then rushed toward the unconscious defendant.

The comely girl was pictured by the State as a "scheming killer" and by the defense as the "innocent victim" who shot Walser while temporarily insane from beatings and knowledge he planned to leave her.

'I Am' Letter Claims Christ Posed for Painting Sect Sold

By the Associated Press

Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—Jurors in the mail fraud trial of ten leaders of the "I Am" movement heard an assertion today that Jesus Christ appeared for 21 consecutive days in the Teton Mountains of Wyoming to pose for a portrait.

The statement was made in a letter written in April, 1935, and signed by the late Guy W. Ballard, founder of the movement, and Mrs. Ballard. Admitted in evidence over defense objections, it read:

"The perfect likeness of the ascended Jesus Christ was painted by Charles Sindelar, Los Angeles, Calif., and is exactly as I saw Him in the visible, tangible body at the Royal Teton (the Teton Mountain range in Wyoming) one year ago last New Year.

Came at 2 A. M., Letter Says

"Jesus came to Mr. Sindelar for 21 consecutive days at 2 o'clock in the morning in His visible body until the painting was completed.

"This picture I know to be real and authentic. We have held the original in our hands. The power forever through it is tremendous."

Defense Attorney Charles Carr, in opposing introduction of the letter, contended the Government would be unable to disprove the statement that Christ bodily appeared before Sindelar for portrait purposes.

Judge Leon Yankwich ruled, however, that it was proper for the jury to decide whether this was in furtherance of a religious idea or, as the Government contends, part of a commercialized fraud.

Artist a Defendant

Sindelar is one of the defendants. The letter was introduced in testimony by Max Gysi, retired Eastern banker, who said the Ballards signed it in his hotel as the basis for an advertising circular later prepared under the heading, "The new pictures of the ascended masters, Jesus and St. Germain."

The circular, likewise introduced, said each picture could be purchased from the St. Germain Press or from Sindelar for $2 a copy.

Sindelar was described in the circular as a world-famous artist who had painted portraits of Percy Rockefeller, David Lloyd George and several former United States Presidents.

Former Wife Of Tom Mix Asks Divorce

By the Associated Press

Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—Mrs Victoria de Olazabal, divorced wife of the late Tom Mix, filed suit for divorce today against Manuel a de Olazabal, Argentine Consular official.

de OLAZABAL

She charged cruelty during the last year.

The couple married in Tuxedo Park, N. Y., in 1932 and separated last June, the complaint said.

Mrs. Olazabal has sued Mix's estate for $50,000 on the allegation that the cowboy actor executed a series of promissory notes for that amount in her favor in 1928 and 1929 to finance a home for herself and their daughter, Mrs. Thomosina Mix Matthews.

Mrs. Olazabal, who was the actor's fourth wife, was disinherited in his will, which divided his estate between Mrs. Matthews and his widow, Mrs. Mabel Hubbell Mix.

Dr. Lemuel Herbert, Lecturer, Dies

Dr. Lemuel Grove Herbert, 79, well-known lecturer and father of Mrs. Cecil J. Wilkinson, of 2524 Forty-fourth Street Northwest, died yesterday in Columbus, Ohio.

A native of Wyandotte County, Ohio, Dr. Herbert was educated at Ohio Wesleyan and Ohio Northern Universities, being awarded an honorary degree by the latter institution.

Ordained a Congregational minister, Dr. Herbert was pastor of churches in Ohio and Michigan. After the turn of the century he retired to lecture about sociological subjects on the Lyceum and Chautauqua circuits.

Mrs. Schoff Dies In Philadelphia

Mrs. Hannah Kent Schoff, 87, former president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers and internationally known child welfare worker, died Tuesday in Philadelphia, it was learned here last night.

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Fall Of Sidi Barrani

The Italian colonies in Africa extend over an area of approximately 1,275,000 square miles, or more than ten times the area of the Italian kingdom itself. But with the Mediterranean, the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean dominated by the British fleet, this imperial domain may prove to be more of a liability than an asset to Mussolini.

Italy's precarious position in Africa is now being brought home to the Italians. On the heels of the defeat of their forces in Greece, the Italians are now faced by a British offensive of undisclosed dimensions in northwest Egypt. The British claim that no fewer than 6,000 Italians have already been captured as a result of this drive and that advanced Italian outposts east of Libya are threatened with extinction. Should they succeed in pinching off this Italian salient, which is now very likely, the repercussions would be felt throughout Italian Africa, all the way from Tripoli to Mogadiscio.

Gen. Graziani's forces captured Sidi Barrani on September 16. Since then, however, he has made no further effort to push on toward Alexandria and the Suez Canal. The recapture of Sidi Barrani by the British yesterday might thus seem at first glance to involve no basic change in the British-Italian picture in the Egyptian sector. Actually, nothing could be further from the truth. In the first place, the British have by this development postponed indefinitely any possible Italian drive across Egypt to the Suez Canal. And, coming on top of Italian disasters in Greece and Albania and the drastic shake-up in the Italian high command, the psychological repercussions of this British victory are also certain to be considerable.

The British have been preparing for the present offensive for some time. When the Italian invasion of Greece began, they were forced to divert men and planes from Egypt to Greece. That investment has paid enormous dividends. By helping to smash the Italian invasion and forcing Mussolini to use every ounce of Italian strength to prevent a total collapse of the Italian forces in Albania, the British have prevented the Fascists from sending any considerable reinforcements of men and supplies to Graziani. The consequences are already beginning to be apparent. They promise very greatly to multiply the difficulties of the Duce.

Love's Labor Lost

We must confess to a good deal of pained surprise at the uncooperative spirit evinced by Mr. Tommy Harmon, the gifted but evidently rather eccentric Michigan halfback. Mr. Harmon, as we dare say you know already, is this year's white-headed boy of football, the absolute "must" on anybody's all-American. In the past few weeks his picture has been in the papers quite as often as Miss Bette Davis' or Marshal Petain's, and he has had enough publicity of other kinds to turn all the heads of a half dozen hydras.

Naturally, the various professional football clubowners have exhibited a certain eagerness for Mr. Harmon's services after he gets his diploma. As you may have noticed, the National League entrepreneurs have been meeting here in Washington to make an equitable division among themselves of all the more talented college players who will be graduated next year. Under this division, or "draft" as it is called, Mr. Harmon was duly awarded to the Philadelphia Eagles and then, under some sort of prior arrangement, transferred to the Chicago Bears, of fresh and fearful memory.

Thus it would seem that the professional football promoters went to a good deal of trouble to get Mr. Harmon's destiny nicely settled for him. It also appears that all their kind efforts were for naught, evidently because no one supposed it necessary to consult him in the matter. Yesterday Mr. Harmon telegraphed to President Storck of the National League that he has no intention of becoming a professional player.

Fancy that! What does this Tommy Harmon think he is anyhow—a rugged individualist? Maybe he is thinking of going into business, or of entering a profession, or of doing some post-graduate work. Or maybe he just plans to stay home and read the hundred best books. Possibly he considers football a mere recreation or sport. But what we can't understand is why a fellow who has ideas like that should bother to go to college in the first place.

$300 Initiation Fees

In 1933 David W. Thomas got his family together and left Missouri because there was no work there. In 1940 he arrived in Alexandria and was told he could have a job at Fort Belvoir as an electrician—if he had a union card. But when he called the headquarters of the Electrical Workers Union he learned the initiation fee was $300. After that, he said, he lost interest.

Now it appears, from testimony of the local union's business agent before the House committee investigating the plight of migratory workers, that part of Mr. Thomas' trouble was a lack of acquaintance with details of union procedure. He might or might not have been able to take the job if he had known that he could pay the fee at $50 down and $1 a day. But that was not the sort of thing Mr. Thomas could have asked about unless he had some inkling of it already, and it doesn't appear to have been anybody's business to tell him.

More important is the amount of the initiation fee. C. F. Preller, business agent for the local union, explains that the $7.35 a month dues of an electrical worker entitle him to a $2,000 life insurance policy, a $15-a-week sick benefit and a retirement benefit. The initiation fees, he says, are used to defray administrative expenses, including salaries of an office force.

It's easy to say that union fees and their disposal are the business of the union and its members. But with a large number of workers being inducted for work that may be temporary the situation takes on a special character. Undoubtedly the workers get larger pay checks because of the union contract, but they do not get all of the increase. Part of it is the initiation fee, which in the last analysis comes out of the public treasury. The union becomes at best an employment agency, and as a member of the Tolan Committee remarked, its fees are higher than those of ordinary employment agencies. When it is remembered that the particular job which is being done for the Government in each instance will be completed in a few months or a year, it is obvious that a more reasonable system of recruiting workmen should be devised.

Mr. Preller also states that there is no shortage of workers for defense projects here, and War Department officials in charge of construction at Fort Belvoir, Fort Myer, Bolling Field and Arlington Cantonment bear him out. The need for labor at Fort Meade, however, is bound to affect the local situation. Authorities there say, with obvious restraint, that they can use as many plumbers, carpenters and electricians as they can get.

Defense Commission officials comment that they are having labor needs investigated, and that if the situation in this area appears urgent it will get attention soon. It can't be too soon, if necessary work is lagging. And, in the meantime, can't it be made somebody's business to see that the David Thomases know where they're needed and what to expect?

Restraining Mr. Dies

The effect of the understanding reached by Attorney General Jackson and Representative Voorhis of the House Committee on Un-American Activities is to relegate the committee to a minor role. Conferees on both sides agree that the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the so-called Dies Committee have separate functions, and that actual enforcement of the law against Fifth Columnists must take precedence over the mere exposure of foreign propaganda and subversive activities. That conclusion is both reasonable and essential to our national defense.

Two important questions arise out of this informal agreement between the committee and the FBI. (1) Can the committee under Mr. Dies' chairmanship be relied upon to refrain from interfering in cases that should be left to the Department of Justice for secret investigation and prosecution? (2) Will the committee serve any useful purpose after its work has been thus restricted?

Mr. Jackson has expressed a willingness to leave to the judgment of the committee the question as to whether facts it uncovers should be exposed or referred quietly to law-enforcement officials. It is understood, however, that the committee will not interfere with cases suitable for prosecution. That understanding seems to imply that there will be no more indiscriminate raids by the committee, for such raids would obviously tend to disrupt undercover investigations by the FBI. If the committee lives up to its agreement not to encroach upon the executive function of enforcing the law, it will have to be far more circumspect than it has been in the past.

With the committee's activities thus restricted, how can it give the public or Congress a complete picture of the subversive activities going forward in this country? If the work of the most dangerous spies and saboteurs is left to the FBI for investigation, as it should be, the committee at best will be able to reveal only a fragmentary view of this undercover work. Its information will probably be less complete than that of the FBI. In the circumstances, Congress may in the future be able to obtain its most valuable guidance in this field from the Department of Justice.

It is gratifying to note that the Dies Committee and Attorney General Jackson have agreed to stop working at cross-purposes. But Congress can scarcely avoid recognizing the fact that the division of functions outlined in the current exchange of letters goes a long way toward depriving the committee of its *raison d'etre*.

Suspended Animation

Washington's oldest inhabitants are searching their memories in an effort to recall a time when any Congress ended its session with such a lackadaisical swan song as that which may now be heard—if one listens closely—on Capitol Hill. There have been many periods in which Congress has assumed a "do-nothing" attitude. But even in most of those days the sonorous voice of orators has sounded for one or another of many causes. In other words, the wind usually continues to blow even when the mill is not in operation. But as the Seventy-sixth Congress comes to an end, it scarcely raises a murmur.

A thin and emaciated Congressional Record reveals that the Senate is occupying its time, when it is in session at all, with such issues as the disposition of executive papers and old postal records, with the confirmation of postmasters and a chief boatswain for the Coast Guard. The House gives its brief sessions to such momentous matters as the extension of remarks and planning its next adjournment.

Of course, these abbreviated sessions are managed by a few faithful members, while the great majority of legislators are at home accepting in person the congratulations of their constituents. Obviously Congress has no intention of passing any additional legislation before January, but the majority insist upon maintenance of their right to reassemble, without Presidential call, if an emergency should arise. Typical of this attitude is the report that one Congressman wired to a colleague: "Will not return to Washington till January; please have me paired against adjournment."

In these circumstances it can scarcely be said that Congress is in session. If the Legislature is going to make a practice of thus pretending to remain in continuous session during all of President Roosevelt's third term, some new means of designating its inactive periods will be needed. We suggest that Congress drop all pretense and recognize a special state of suspended animation.

Hedging Operation

When Hungary joined the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo accord, she did so partly in gratitude for favors rendered and partly because she had no choice but to fall in with Hitler's demand. At the time this action was taken an important section of Hungarian public opinion viewed the Budapest government's formal adherence to the Axis with considerable distaste. This feeling has since grown.

Developments in Greece, Albania and Egypt have led an increasing number of Magyars to fear that their nation stands to lose far more than it has to gain by being linked to Germany and Italy. With an Axis victory increasingly uncertain, they would like to see the commitments to the totalitarian bloc limited as much as possible.

In this connection the visit which Foreign Minister Count Stephen Csaky of Hungary is about to make to Belgrade suggests that the Magyar leaders themselves are not averse to carrying out a hedging operation. Out of this visit, it is predicted, a Yugoslav-Hungarian pact of friendship will emerge, the effect of which may be to limit Hungary's participation in any prospective German drive on Yugoslavia.

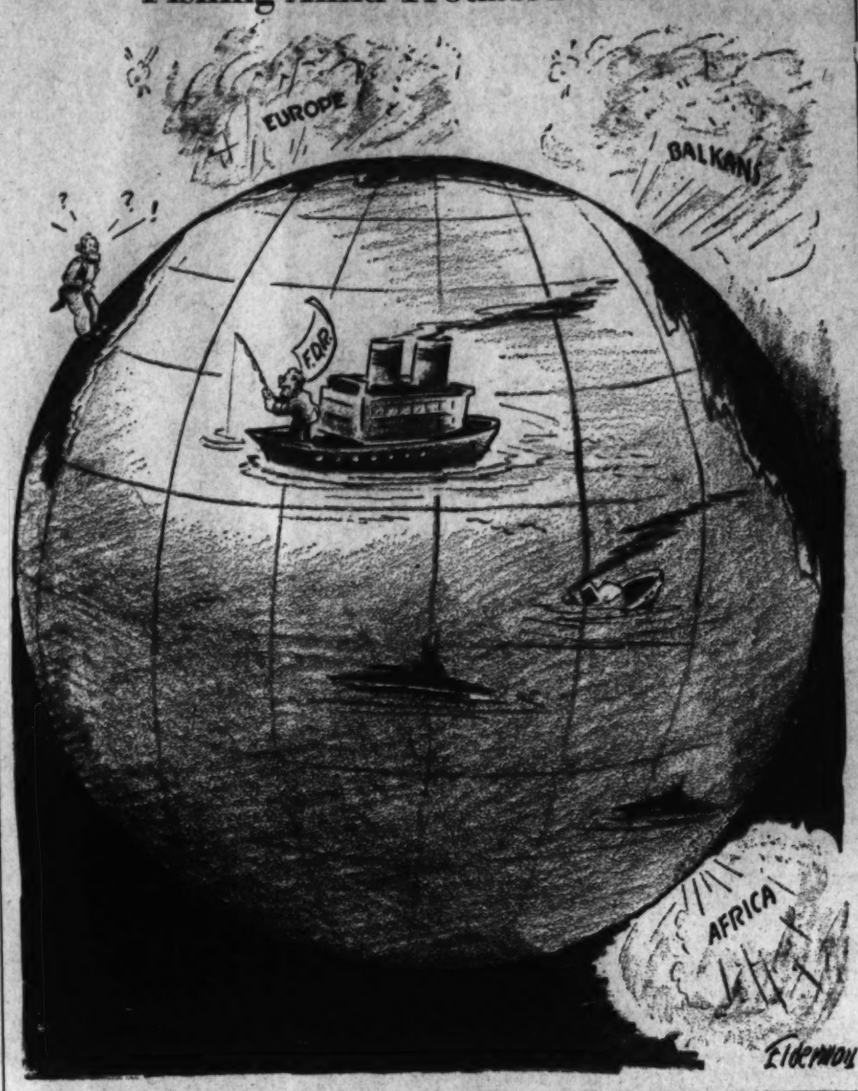
Because of size and geography, Hungary's freedom of action is, at the present juncture, severely limited. The Csaky visit to Belgrade suggests, however, that Hungary proposes to use whatever freedom of action it still has to drop an anchor to windward.

CAROL

Our footsteps on the snow
Were like words, beautiful and slow,
Said long ago.
The cold stars in the sky
Shone with a crystal light,
And in the silent air
We heard the winter wind pass by.
We sang a carol there,
Though there was none to hear
Save the white fox hidden,
Or the lonely deer.
And as we went . . .
Our footsteps on the snow
Were like words, beautiful and slow,
Said long ago.

SARA VAN ALSTYNE ALLEN.

Fishing Amid Troubled Waters



Letters To The Editor

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

Mr. Dies And His Hat

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Every polemic published in defense of Martin Dies and his motley crew of snoopers and snipe hunters has been concerned too much with what Mr. Dies hopes to accomplish if (and when) he is given another pile of the taxpayers' money to play around with. All of Mr. Dies' defenders have carefully avoided talking too much about what Mr. Dies has accomplished to date—namely, nothing worth talking about, since all of the dirt he has dug up about the various isms has been available to every citizen of the United States who cared enough for nightmares to create them out of a 5-foot shelf of political phrases that were old when grandpop first played checkers in the firehouse.

There have been a lot of wise guys who played the public for a sucker and Mr. Dies happens to be not among the least of these at a time when international jitters cause John Doe to fall for anything from a dame in a crazy hat to a man from Texas who talks through his hat.

"Pitchfork Ben" Tillman, Cole Blease, "Big Bill" Thompson, Thomas E. Watson, Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, Tom Heflin, Father Coughlin, Huey Long, Representative Woodrum, Adolf Hitler, William Dudley Pelley and a few other demagogues are persons cast from the same mold as Martin Dies. They have no effective cures to offer, no particular rows to hoe, no regular backs to scratch, but they all offer the same kind of patent medicine chatter about the ills of today and the virtues of yesterday. They have no desire to make America a better place to live in, but they all make a lot of noise and spellbind yokel and city slicker alike, while we-the-people get it in the neck and pocketbook—and the charlatans get our money.

Mr. Dies should be retired before he affects the rest of the politicians on the hill and stampedes all of us into his conception of a Fascist America. Mr. Dies is a Fifth Columnist himself. VIRGINIAN.

Alexandria, Dec. 10.

A Veteran's View

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: So they have selectees in the Army now. Go ahead, selectees, and fight for dear old Bag-Dad. You will be selling apples and lead pencils on the street corners five years hence. Isn't that word "hence" a very good British word? Very few people ever think about it.

I was one of the suckers who went overseas to make the world safe for the Great God Mammon in 1918. Today I am a despised and discriminated against war veteran.

GEORGE T. WALL.

Washington, Dec. 7.

Like Our Verse

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Will you please pass my congratulations on to the one in your organization who is responsible for adding the Poetry Department to the editorial page of The Post. It is certainly an additional touch of culture to an already fine newspaper.

The important part is that you have selected some one in charge who knows real poetry from junk. (I wish I knew of a better and stronger word to apply to some of the inane trash that gets into print.)

An added touch of good taste is the style of the type in which it is set up. LONG PADDLE.

Washington, Dec. 9.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: May I thank the person responsible for the idea of printing a good poem each day on the editorial page. It is a welcome relief from war news and defense programs, indeed. The selection has been made with care and I congratulate that person on his discrimination.

MARY LOUISE BROWN.

Washington, Dec. 10.

Of Democracy

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: That we have failed is not the fault of democracy; we alone are to blame because we have failed to make ourselves [illegible] when we made ourselves democrats.

[illegible]Y DANIELS.

Washington, Dec. 4.

On The Dangers Of A Negotiated Peace In Europe

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The pronounced reluctance of Churchill to discuss at this instant the British war objectives is completely rational and comprehensible. The new situations that are constantly arising will contribute materially to the substance and the shaping of the peace, which, as appears to be most probable, will be dictated to, and not negotiated with, the vanquished outlaw nations.

The ultimate capitulation of Germany, resulting from a reasonable Anglo-American cooperation, is assured by a just assessment of the moral and material forces engaged in the conflict. The supreme danger to England is less from a continuance of the war to a definitive military arbitrament than from a premature discussion of peace conditions, which inevitably must produce schisms and enfeeble the nation's will to sacrifice and fight. Less than a total defeat of Germany would be fatal to the once free European nations that England's triumph would liberate and whose freedom is as vital to England as England's is to theirs.

The Crown and the people of England are united in a single purpose: to annihilate the deadly forces that threaten their land and their civilization, that is founded in the Bible and the Bill of Rights, an instrument that is to them politically what the Ark of the Covenant was to the ancient Hebrews. Only with the death or subjugation of England could that Shekinah perish in Europe.

If any peace-of-compromise ideation is active in England, the light of history would suggest that such peace-at-any-cost-to-the-people elements must be confined to some artstocrats and capitalists, who, in confutation of romantic bathos concerning the masses in war, are the quickest to desire an accommodation when the prolongation of a devastating war makes the injury to their interests, their losses and the forced contributions to the cost of defense intolerable to them.

Such a situation existed in Athens near the end of the Peloponnesian War. Athens was less conquered by her enemies than by her aristocratic elements, who agitated for conciliation and finally induced the government to negotiate for peace. That was the end of Athens: only the glorious city's shadow persisted.

By that peace, such a peace as Germany desires to "negotiate" with England, Athens was compelled to surrender her fleet, each territorial possession, and to demolish her defenses. Athens was dead: the skeleton remained. Athenians were not permitted to govern their sepulchral state: officials were nominated by the diplomatically triumphant Spartans.

England must and will be the architect in the reconstruction of Europe. The nations themselves will be the builders. However, the designs of Germany are not fully exhibited, and some are only faintly intimated, such as the separating of central Asia from Russia and the erecting in that pleasance of the earth the seat of an "Aryan" empire, with a new estate of aristocrats, to be composed of men who respect no law and recognize no right, excepting the arbitrary word and irresponsible will of Germany's supreme despot.

The situation does not indicate if the projected Asian state would be formed by force, or if the territory would be donated to the German dictator as a quid pro quo for the extermination of the Soviet regime and restoration of a puppet crown to the Russians.

With the defeat of England the republicanism would disappear from Russia. So would vanish the republic of China and the rights of man in Asia, and the devotees of the Swastika would gospel that the earth is Germany's and the fullness thereof. For Germany is endeavoring to demonstrate that religion, science and thought itself must be subservient to brute force, the lone foundation of the existing German state; that the state is the government, and that the government is the individual who commands the power of the nation. In the contemporary German concept, the people not only exist for the state; they are procreated for state purposes, and thus they must thank the state for their existence. With no voice in their government, they are compelled to recognize the pretense that they forfeit the grant of life if they criticize the state, i. e., the dictator, or if they demur to respecting unreservedly his each word or to obeying servilely his uncontrolled and lawless will.

The most the British government might pronounce presently respecting the reconstruction of Europe is that the peace will be just; that the enslaved nations will be enfreed.

America, by abandoning the pretense of neutrality and by contributing to the defeat of Germany by England, would acquire a just right to participate in the formulation of the peace as it may relate to this hemisphere and to rights and interests that are universal. These features are not less complex than those that concern Europe primarily, if not only, and an exposition of America's peace ideas that are not of a regional nature would not be untimely at this phase of the war, as they would contribute to the edification of a catholic public opinion in Latin America and the United States and constitute an assurance to the people of the Pacific, of Asia and of Europe that while these continents endure, this Nation will respect the pretensions of no power, of no international covenant, of no society of nations that defies recognized law and justice, or that threatens the territories or independence of states, or that maintains that might, subject to no control excepting the lawless will of a predator government, may acquire by force whatever it possesses the desire and the power to seize.

In the German scheme are forestial laws for the nations, servitude for men, chaos for earth; in the American, an edifice of law for the nations, with the possibility of justice to and freedom of man in each; and for the peoples, with the surcease of wars, quietness, prosperity and contentment.

EDWARD CONN.

Washington, Dec. 8.

The Post Impressionist

'Mary From Miami'

(A Previously Unprinted Review.)

THEY PUT IT ON last night. After weeks of rehearsal they staged that colossal, dancing, singing revusical, "Mary from Miami," boasting a cast entirely of local talent—"people we all know," the program said.

Armed with a pass patronizingly presented to us in appreciation of ten free stories, we sallied into the lobby. There we were met by a group of ushers—girls whose bowlegs or other unsymmetrical attributes prohibited them from the coveted honor of appearing in the chorus. They looked very trig in white sailor pants, white blouses and hats intended for a nautical sequence which had been cut from the show.

Going down the aisle while our usher became pretty baffled trying to solve the complexity of where "seat 10, row A" could possibly be, a terrifying sound smote our ears. It emanated from the orchestra pit where our program told us Pete Scalzell's Miami Melodeers" were holding forth. The melodeers proved to be some boys owning horns, organized for no other purpose than an ensemble to play the score of the show.

They were playing "Stars and Stripes Forever" and we were beginning to fear they had taken the title too literally when the march came to an end—that is, it did with the exception of the cornetist who felt constrained to play two measures after the others had stopped.

Amid applause not unmixed with a few coarse boos from some oafs in the balcony whose sisters hadn't made the histrionic grade, the curtain went up—half way up—and then it stuck. The operation was finally completed amid some audible shouts from distraught stagehands.

Scalzell and his boys broke loose anew with a fury that made the overture seem a pale and vapid thing, and out of the wings came the chorus dancing in time to the music—freely speaking.

Clad in dazzling costumes, nine of the girls wore determined smiles vaguely suggesting the grimace which accompanies agonizing death. But not the little blonde, third from the end. This tenth member of the chorus seemed very phlegmatic about the whole thing. She went through the routine in serious businesslike fashion, chewing her gum with metronomic rhythm.

Unfortunately she had forgotten that the chorus had a song to do but she disposed of the gum unobtrusively and it fell to the stage unnoticed. The girls finally danced their way back to the wings, not without several chorines sustaining painful kicks in the shins from others lacking a complete sense of coordination.

Next came a pair of comedians and everybody was ready for some humor by now. The comics were the local hotel keeper and radio repairman, acknowledged throughout the community as cards. One could tell that they were aware of their reputation for as they entered, they went completely out of character in response to applause and grinned openly at the audience as much as to tell them they had some belly laughs in store.

Eventually they completed their routine of double entendres which nearly everybody took singly and shuffled offstage to dramatic oblivion for another year and this brought up the high spot, the climax of the show.

Anyone could tell it was the climax. The stage was blacked out until in the background there arose somewhat jerkily, a brilliant and unbelievably large moon attended by creaks and groans from backstage devices.

The leading lady, with a figure more robust that her voice, walked onto this romantic set followed by the hero, a handsome young bum who looked quite fatigued from the hardest work he had ever done. Scalzell's boys played a few sibilant notes while the garden scene was diffused in a purplish flood of light which frankly played hell with the make-up of the lovers. Happily unaware of this, they went into their duet, an irrelevant thing, something about "But I Still Love You."

At the conclusion of the song, there wasn't much for them to do but enter upon their dialogue which proved to be the hero's undoing.

Our heroine said demurely: "But if you care for me, why did I see you with that other girl; that awful, awful girl?"

The question proved to be a stickler for the hero, not because he had really been with any awful, awful girl, but because he had completely forgotten his lines.

The coach was forced to do some frenzied prompting which our hero finally signaled he had caught by impatiently snapping his fingers after what seemed years of staring into the wings with ear cocked.

After the dialogue had been resumed, our heroine glided slowly across stage as per instructions and stepped right smack onto the chewing gum, previously deposited there by the little blonde, third from the end. She gave a few covert tugs, but the gum proved extremely adhesive and her last several steps were obviously jerky and lame.

These mishaps had their effect on her temperament and when she came to her final line, "I'll always love you whatever comes," she hissed it out venomously and we felt very sorry for the little blonde, third from the end.

But then the lights flared up, the chorus came back and the band bleated out with renewed vigor. It was the finale and we left the theater to the tune of "Under The Double Eagle" and the pratings of fond parents that it was "the best show yet."

This is written merely to let off steam. We must buckle down now and write the sugary review which will appear in our paper this week.

W. W. MAGRUDER, JR.

Capital Parade

By Joseph Alsop and Robert Kintner

"Who Won The Election, Anyway?"

AS YET NO ONE can say for certain how the President means to handle his third term—whether he will try to carry matters with a high hand, or will walk delicately, adjusting his methods and policies to avoid unnecessary conflicts. There are signs pointing both ways. A depressing sign suggesting he still prefers the tactic of the high hand is the report that he hankers to appoint a legislative agent to represent him on Capitol Hill.

During the middle period of the New Deal, the President had such a legislative agent, in the person of former Undersecretary of the Interior Charles West. West, who used the Speaker's office on the House side as his headquarters, was the President's eyes, ears and mouthpiece on the Hill. At least as far as the House was concerned, he acted as the main channel of communication between the President and the leaders. The leaders' direct contacts with the President became exceedingly rare.

THE SYSTEM worked badly, since the leaders were both offended at the seeming slight from the President, and infuriated at being asked to take orders from a White House underling. Friction eventually became so acute that West had to go. After West's retirement, which was accelerated by the enmity of his official chief, Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes, the President tried briefly to use his son James to do part of West's work. This changed but hardly improved the situation, and at length, at the suggestion of Speaker Sam Rayburn, then majority leader, the present system of Monday morning leaders' meetings at the White House was instituted.

The President is anxious to name a new legislative agent, according to the above-mentioned report, because he would like to cut down the time he now gives to conferences with his Congressional chieftains. If he gets his way, some member of the White House staff will be assigned the duties once performed by West. And the instant that happens, the old pattern will repeat itself, for the mere appointment of such a man to such a post is an implied slight to Congress. It is certain to be bitterly resented by members of all factions.

THE CHANCES are the President will not get his way, for Speaker Sam Rayburn and all the other friends of the White House on the Hill have strenuously resisted the proposal so far. Nevertheless, it is ominous enough that the propsal has been made. It indicates the strength of the attitude expressed in a slogan popular in the more extreme New Deal circles—"Who won the election, anyway?"

This slogan is said to have originated, in a quiet remark, "I sometimes wonder if we really won," which Mrs. Roosevelt dropped after a voluble amateur adviser had urged the President to offer concessions to his opponents all along the line. The rueful little joke has been transmuted into a rallying cry for renewed New Deal aggressiveness of the old familiar sort.

Unfortunately, when the more ardent New Dealers take the President's reelection as the final test of strength, they leave out of their calculation several important facts. For one thing, Congress was in full rebellion against the White House only a little more than a year ago, and may well rebel again at any moment. For another, the President's really crucial policies—in the fields of foreign affairs and national defense—are if anything more strongly opposed now than they were before November 5. For example, the great States, Indiana and Illinois, whose Senators formerly gave unquestioning allegiance to the White House, are now represented in the Senate by bitter-ender anti-New Dealers and isolationists, Raymond Willis and Curly Brooks.

IT OUGHT to mean something to the President that a State the size of Illinois chose for Senator a man who has the name of being the faithful disciple of Col. Robert R. McCormick, as Brooks

HENRY A. WALLACE
To South America, Too?

has. There are also post-election straws in the wind he would do well to watch. For instance, the friends of Wendell L. Willkie are deeply alarmed by a Chicago meeting of 12 mid-Western Republican State chairmen, called for this week-end by the Illinois chairman, Ben L. Berve. The meeting is ostensibly a mere rally of Republican big-wigs in the mid-Western area, but the Willkieites feel it is the start of a movement to return the party to extreme isolation and unyielding conservatism. If such a movement should succeed, the President's task with Congress will be even more difficult than at present.

Fortunately there are also signs suggesting that the President's hankering to name a legislative agent does not represent his basic intentions towards Congress. It is understood, for instance, that he plans to use Vice President Henry A. Wallace as a good will ambassador to South America, repeating the Mexican experiment elsewhere in the hemisphere. This means that the Senate's regular presiding officer will be the president pro tem. The President is stated to have had a hand in arranging that Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, be chosen president pro tem, in which case he has gone far to repair the damage done when he flouted Harrison and his powerful following to force Alben W. Barkley's selection as majority leader. Harrison's elevation, moreover, is looked upon as a step in a general reorganization of the Senate leadership—a project as wise and useful as the naming of a Presidential legislative agent would be ineffectual and ill-judged.

Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler

Libel In Congress

THE RECENT upsetment of Representative Ham Fish over some newspaper reporting which he held to be inaccurate and slanderous reminds me to remind him that this sort of thing is much more flagrantly done by the members of the House and Senate than by newspaper reporters. I will not go into the details of the report which annoyed Mr. Fish, because the original allegation or insinuation might outlast his denial in the mind of the reader. However, he speculated on the advisability of suing for libel, and on that point I would like to observe that the ordinary citizen has no such redress when he is slandered by a member of either house from the floor thereof.

Mr. Fish's anger over this publication recalls a little controversy that I had with him a year or so ago on the same subject. Mr. Fish was preparing a speech to be delivered in his district and was contemplating some unconfirmed and if untrue, slanderous matter which had come to him anonymously in the mail. I asked him if he had checked these allegations, and my version of the conversation is that, although he had not, he had planned to use the material, anyway, qualifying it with some such escape clauses as "it is alleged" and "it is believed."

HE LATER SAID he had no intention of using the allegations unconfirmed, and there the dispute ended. It was his word and my recollection against mine. That speech was to have been delivered off the floor, where the Congressional immunity does not run and the Congressman, theoretically, would have been legally responsible for his remarks. But, inasmuch as the person affected was President Roosevelt, he was still immune, because he figured the President wouldn't sue. In fact, many political orators operate under an implied immunity and are notoriously indifferent to truth and provable fact in their comments affecting the reputations of defenseless citizens.

A Communist member of Congress once said of a certain man that this man got drunk every night, although the Congressman had never had the honor of meeting the man and probably had never even seen him. A like charge against the Communist Congressman published in a paper having financial assets would doubtless have resulted in a libel suit being filed. Communists being hell on their legal rights and ever alert to grab a dollar from a capitalist. I am aware of another case in which a famous public man, who constantly berates the press, deliberately libeled a citizen in a speech after two lawyers had advised him that certain matter in his address was clearly libelous. Moreover, he boasted of it.

I CERTAINLY will not assume the burden of defending the publication of the report to which Representative Fish objected, but I do want to emphasize the fact that he has a legal remedy, whereas he and all other members of both houses may slander citizens with impunity, and that some of them have been known to do so.

Unfortunately, not all members of Congress have a high regard for their responsibility and, because most of them are politicians by occupation, they are, on the average, much less careful on the floor than reporters are in print. The politician grows up in the habit of immunity. The reporter begins to hear about libel when he is a cub. The Congressman has no city editor over him to ask, "Who is your authority for this charge" and to delete it from his remarks if it is an anonymous tip or rumor.

OBVIOUSLY, members of Congress cannot be held accountable, because it is necessary that they have complete freedom in debate. But this immunity should impose on every member a conscientious respect for the truth, an aversion to scandal for its own sake and a scrupulous respect for the reputation of the citizen under discussion. And the decent members should assume a duty to expunge wanton slander at once lest they be repeated by scurrilous publications.

If the United States Government were legally responsible for all the libels uttered in Congress and published in the Record, the judgments would just about consume the entire pot of cash on hand, accounts receivable and the proceeds of public works and building and the United States Navy sold under the hammer.

SPEAKER RAYBURN
He suggested the White House conferences which replaced the President's legislative agent, and, say Messrs. Alsop and Kintner, he is one of those whose resistance may prevent a return to the old system

Books And Things

By Lewis Gannett

Of Communist "Mother Bloor"

THERE ARE VARIOUS kinds of Communists, as of other people. Some are furtive about it; and some, like Ella Reeve Bloor, author of "We Are Many" (International, $2.50), shout their convictions to the skies. But it isn't her rather rigid convictions which give life to Mrs. Bloor's autobiography; it is the character of the woman and the kaleidoscopic patterns of American revolt which her story presents.

For "Mother" Bloor is almost 80 years old, and has been in "movements" all her life. She was born on Staten Island in 1862; she grew up in a Pennsylvania where the Abolitionist tradition was strong; at 12 she scraped acquaintance with a nice old man on the Camden Ferry and discovered that his name was Walt Whitman; in her teens she went through a religious revolt; she was an oldtime suffragist and a pioneer Prohibitionist; she went into the early Ethical Culture movement; she spoke for Bryan as a Free Silverite; in the late 1890's she joined two or three kinds of Socialist parties and was the friend of Eugene Debs and of Daniel DeLeon; she helped Upton Sinclair expose the packing-house jungles in Theodore Roosevelt's day; she worked with Katharine Hepburn's mother in the National Woman's party and just missed going to jail in Washington along with the other White House pickets. She brought up her children—lots of them—in the Single Tax colony at Arden, Del. She soapboxed for the copper miners in Minnesota and for the coal miners in Colorado before the war; and she smuggled food in to the conscientious objectors in Leavenworth, Kans., during the World War. When the Russian Revolution came, she was at once a whole-souled Communist. She still is. Perhaps, if she were younger, she'd do some more shifting.

CALUMET, TRINIDAD, Herrin, Passaic, Boston in Sacco-Vanzetti days—she was on the firing line in a dozen of the epic working-class battles of four decades, and several times in jail. Her rebel story is a part of America's story; and if you try to understand how the Communist cause has ever made any headway in America, the generous—and bitterly partisan—character of such a woman is an important part of the evidence. You cannot explain her or her appeal to miners, farmers, textile workers in terms of Moscow resolutions; she belongs rather to a purely American tradition of enthusiastic and often cranky reformers . . . I started to write that Moscow could be blamed only for the narrowness of spirit evident in her later pages, where she bitterly turns on old coworkers who do not share her persistent faith in the Russian dream; but the fact is that one can find just such sectarian vilification in the history of the mid-nineteenth century universal reformers.

In the summer of 1923, when she was well past 60, and again in 1927, Mrs. Bloor volunteered to hitch hike from California to New York in the interest of her party. Carrying a suitcase labeled "From Coast to Coast for The Daily Worker," she took to the road. Just outside of Los Angeles a stout gentleman in a big car gave her a lift. She talked and talked as Communists do. "You are a good talker," he told her, and asked if she had a contract with her people. He said he was president of the Chamber of Commerce of Azusa, Calif., and offered her $50 a week to lecture for the local chambers about California's climate and its crops. She declined.

She was, and is, an open and aboveboard Communist, and, as you read her story, you can't help liking her, even when you think she is more fantastically wrong-headed. She has so obviously enjoyed living.

A VERY DIFFERENT life story of the same period is that of Mary Church Terrell, author of "A Colored Woman in a White World" (Ransdell, Washington, $2.50). Mrs. Terrell will not thank me for treating her book in the same column with Mrs. Bloor's. Mrs. Bloor believes that the Negro's salvation will come from mass revolt; Mrs. Terrell consciously belongs to a colored aristocracy. Like Dumas and Pushkin, she has dark blood in her almost white body; unlike them, she lives in America, where colored blood casts a heavy shadow.

She grew up in a Reconstruction South, where color lines were not as sharp as today. There were then no Jim Crow cars in her native Tennessee; her father was well-to-do and a lover of horses, and white men would challenge him to a race and pay the bet with a dinner at one of the best restaurants in Memphis. But he sent his daughter North to school; and only two colored women had taken the A. B. degree in America before Mary Church was graduated from Oberlin, at the top of her class, in 1884.

She became a school teacher in Washington; then her father sent her abroad to study. It hurts to read that in Paris and in Berlin she had to seek out pensions which had no other American guests. In later years Mrs. Terrell was able, at international conferences, to speak eloquently in any of three languages. She became the first colored woman member of the Washington Board of Education; she was the first president of the National Association of Colored Women; she was a famous Chautauqua lecturer and the friend of Susan B. Anthony and of Jane Addams—but when she was a delegate to a Child Welfare Conference, called by President Hoover, at Constitution Hall, in Washington, she was virtually ejected from a cafeteria because she had entered it with two women of her own race. Her own skin is light enough so that a hotel, even in Texarkana, Ark., did not refuse her when she was stranded there; she was subjected to ignominy in Washington because she chose to be identified with her own people.

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

Elmer Writes To Kenneth Roberts

Mr. Kenneth Roberts,
Kennebunkport, Me.,
Dear Mr. Roberts:

Well, I have been reading your best seller "Oliver Wiswell" and, mister, do you let Oliver put over the "boys of 1776" as a bunch of tramps, grafters, gangsters and all around no-goods! Nobody can follow him through the first fifty pages of that book without getting the impression the embattled farmers of Bunker Hill and Concord Bridge were something the cat dragged in. The rude bridge that arched the flood was just a gathering place for mobsters, according to Oliver, and I will bet that fellow also holds that Paul Revere was a racketeer and that his horse was a ringer from one of those crooked half-mile tracks.

Oliver would claim that the belfry of the old North Church was a hangout for hoboes and that even the pigeons there were buzzards. I ain't finished the book yet on account I get too indignant, but I am sure that in the next chapter Oliver Inkwell will say that the rowboat in which Paul rowed with muffled oars was stolen from some Tory and that Paul bludgeoned some of Boston's best people to get the oars.

I have reached the chapter where George Washington is first pictured as an incompetent and fairly dizzy old bum running around in circles on Murray Hill with all the appearances of a frustrated member of the Boys Brigade wishing he could find some traffic cop to tell him how to get out of it all. Oliver Inkwell, who seems to me like one of those boys who was too well brought up ever to make any mistakes, makes the Father of Our Country look every inch the Daughter of the Regiment. After reading Oliver's description of George following the Battle of Long Island, I wouldn't pick him to be a third deputy marshal at a ladies' golf tournament.

Israel Putnam is just another washout. Sam Adams is a confidence man, and almost every leader of the Revolution, including Thomas Jefferson, is a nefarious looking egg with the chronic itch. And as for John Hancock, all through the book I keep looking for the place where Oliver is going to bring up witnesses to identify him as the man who burned down the orphan asylum, robbed all the rich widows in town, and is really a Number One Racketeer named "Butch."

I hear Hollywood is going to make a picture of this book, but I don't see how it can do it on account of it will be a hard job to stage those battle scenes in which all that Washington and his men do is to take it on the run. There are not enough Hollywood extras that can get over the ground that fast. And who can they get to play Washington according to the Oliver Wiswell pattern except Jimmy Cagney?

Well, as you can gather, while I find your novel absorbing, Oliver gives me a pain in the britches. He is the one character in the book who penetrates the strongest lines anywhere any time without any trouble, which I know is the bunk, on account he is a Yale man and everybody knows those Yale men can't penetrate anybody's line.

Of course your book merely presents the Tory view and presents it authentically, but it sure is hard on our heroes. I still think George Washington was a better than fair general, that now and then his men stopped running, and that there were some decent Americans on the rebel side. Anyhow, in a pinch, I would pick George over Oliver anywhere any time.

Yours truly,
Elmer ("Spirit of 1776") Twitchell.

Today and Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

Japanese Intervention In American Affairs

THE JAPANESE Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka, received the foreign correspondents this week and made some interesting remarks about Japan's attitude toward the United States. They will be studied in this country and it is not unlikely that the more they are studied, the more remarkable they will appear to be. For what Mr. Matsuoka tells us is that Japan will decide whether measures we may take to defend our security in the Atlantic Ocean are a good reason for launching an attack upon us in the Pacific Ocean. Mr. Matsuoka tells us that he does not wish to go to war with us but that he will go to war with us if

YOSUKE MATSUOKA
His Remarks Remarkable

Tokio does not approve of our policy towards the European war. Tokio is to be the judge of what we may do and what we may not do. Tokio is to determine whether we have "attacked" Germany or have been attacked by Germany. And if Tokio's verdict is unfavorable to us, Japan will go to war with us.

There will not be, says Mr. Matsuoka, "any serious clash" if "both of us attend to our own business" and "all depends on whether we mind our business." For according to Mr. Matsuoka, the United States will not be attending to its own business if it interests itself in anything that happens in the Far East or in Europe. But Japan will be attending to her own business when in addition to founding a new order in the Asiatic world, she constitutes herself the judge, jury, and lord high executioner in respect to American policy in the Western World. According to Mr. Matsuoka, then, the price of peace is not merely to give Japan a free hand in the Pacific but to recognize Japan's right to censor and judge our policy in the Atlantic. If Mr. Matsuoka means what he said, the President and the Secretary of State and Congress will in future be expected to consult Tokio and get the permission of the Japanese government before taking any measures they may deem it desirable to take. For Tokio will decide whether our assistance to Great Britain and Greece is an act of war which does or does not fall under Article III of the Berlin Treaty of the Triple Alliance.

IT WILL BE DIFFICULT for Mr. Matsuoka to persuade the American people that they are a protectorate of the Japanese Empire and that their foreign policy as it affects Western civilization is now subject to the control of the Japanese government. Mr. Matsuoka must either be grossly misinformed by the Japanese Embassy in Washington or he is ignoring the information he receives if he imagines that it is wise or useful to talk in this fashion to the United States. Certainly we do not wish to go to war with Japan and if Japan wishes to discuss with us matters in which both countries have an interest, we shall certainly be ready to discuss these matters. But it is not wise or useful to tell us that we cannot be consulted about the Far East and that we shall be attacked by Japan if Japan does not like what we do about Europe.

The effect of such an amazing presumption will be to make Americans ask themselves what Mr. Matsuoka would be saying to us if there were no British fleet in the Atlantic and no Chinese army holding Japan in the East. Today we have a navy in the Pacific, supported by important British and Dutch forces, and based upon the powerful forts of Singapore at one end and Hawaii at the other; on the Atlantic side, Japan's two partners are locked up behind the immense power of the British fleet. Yet in this situation Mr. Matsuoka ventures to claim the right to control our foreign policy in the Atlantic and threatens to fight us if the policy is not satisfactory. Since he has opened the discussion, we may continue it by asking him what he would have to say about our foreign policy if there were no Chinese and there were no British—if we stood alone and isolated with a one-ocean navy in a world ruled by the Berlin Triple Alliance.

IF ANYTHING were needed to demonstrate the vital importance of supporting Great Britain, and China, and the Netherlands Indies, and Australia, Mr. Matsuoka has completed the demonstration by threatening us with war if we do not allow him to judge and define our foreign policy in respect to the defense of our vital interests in the Atlantic Ocean. As a result, his interview is bound to raise in very serious form the question whether the necessary answer to such a threat is not to take quickly even more energetic measures in support of China and even more drastic measures to reduce Japan's capacity to threaten us with war.

For we have the power to take these measures, and the only reason we do not take them is that we do not wish to go to war with Japan and it is not our habit to make threats of war. But neither are we accustomed to receiving threats of war from other nations. For we should in the end be compelled to take them seriously and to act in order that the threats may never be carried out.

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Taxable Note Issue Heavily Subscribed

Secretary Morgenthau announced last night the Treasury's offering of $500,000,000 in five-year national defense notes was heavily subscribed, despite their bearing only ¾ of 1 per cent interest and being the first wholly taxable Federal notes ever issued.

Subscription books were ordered closed at midnight, 24 hours after the opening of the offering. Morgenthau said he would announce the amount of subscriptions late today.

Jesse H. Jones, Federal Loan Administrator, said yesterday that if it became Administration policy to make all Government securities wholly taxable, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation would be glad to follow suit.

He added, however, that legislation would be necessary to make RFC securities fully taxable.

U. S. to Begin Bread Monopoly Probe Tomorrow

The Justice Department announced yesterday that a Federal grand jury would be convened in Philadelphia tomorrow to inquire into an alleged bread monopoly, marking the start of a Nation-wide attack on factors believed to be affecting food costs.

Numerous complaints have been received, the department said in a statement, concerning the "alleged existence of a combination on the part of the larger baking companies to control bread prices, reduce the weight of loaves, and price-cutting 'bread wars' to force recalcitrant bakers into line with the major baking companies' program."

The department said that about 100 persons, including representatives of 30 baking companies operating in the Philadelphia, Atlantic City, N. J., and Wilmington, Del., trade area, would be called to testify.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"I'm sending my letter to Mrs. Santa Clause—chances are she tells him what do do!"

Hunt for Missing Revenue Service Man Widened

San Francisco, Dec. 11 (AP).—Police were asked today to aid in the search for Wilson E. Wells, United States Internal Revenue service employe, who disappeared last October immediately after disembarking from a Clipper plane from the Orient.

The Internal Revenue service said Wells last was seen shortly after the plane arrived October 28 at her Treasure Island base.

Wells, who had been in Manila on business several months, had been ordered back to his home office at Baltimore. He had reservations at a San Francisco hotel, but never arrived there. Neither did he pick up mail, including his pay check, at Pan American Airways' terminal at Treasure Island, the report stated.

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Buying Her Christmas Tree Early—Miss Alice Canter, of 824 Marietta Place Northwest, qualifies as an early bird tree-buyer as she looks over first arrivals at Union Market

Christmas Shopping Greater Than Ever

By Gerald Gross
Post Staff Writer

Opinion was unanimous yesterday that when Santa Claus has climbed down the last chimney on the morning of December 25 Washington's 1940 Christmas shopping season will have gone down also as the greatest in its history.

From box venders to department store executives, 5-and-10-cent-store clerks to the city postmaster, the word that went out yesterday was:

"Remarkable!"

Retail sales are running far ahead of last year's.

Postal business, perhaps the best gauge of sales volume, is exceeding records established in 1939.

The District Employment Center is experiencing a "run" on salesmen and saleswomen who are registered for Yuletide jobs.

"November business was 15 per cent better than last year and trade so far this month is above any corresponding period on record," said Edward D. Shaw, secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association.

"Never before have so many extra sales workers been required. Most of the large stores have exhausted their list of 'reserves.' Many of these are former employes who have married but are still 'on call' in emergencies like this."

One department store official said radio appeals have been necessary to obtain extra clerks and wrappers. His establishment, with a normal sales force of 1,600, now has 1,900 extras at work and more are needed.

"Business is marvelous," he declared. "It is already certain that this store will serve twice as many people this Christmas season as ever before."

Vincent C. Burke, city postmaster, said parcel post volume—both incoming and outgoing—is up 10 per cent and letter mail is 16 per cent ahead (incoming) and 4 per cent ahead (outgoing) of the same period last year. The peak probably will come next Thursday or Friday, he said.

An innovation this season, Burke pointed out, is the postage meter machine. Eight have been installed at the city postoffice and six at Benjamin Franklin substation as a national demonstration, he asserted. They will be used exclusively during the heaviest parcel post rush, beginning this week-end, to determine their efficiency under pressure.

The machine issues a "postage paid" stamp, making ordinary postage stamps unnecessary. Postmaster Burke estimated that it will cut in half the time spent in handling the package as it comes from the sender.

He said approximately 1,200,000 pieces of letter mail and 100,000 parcels are now being handled daily. A week from now these figures are expected to be around 5,000,000 and 300,000, respectively.

Santa Sets 'Em Up—The rush even wears on Kris. J. F. (Santa Claus) Costello, of Hecht's toyland, takes time out for refreshment with Nancy Fowler (left) and Margaret Short

This Will Save Time—Postmaster Vincent C. Burke (left) watches A. E. Warren, parcel post clerk, operate the newly installed postage meter machine. Beginning this week-end, the device will be used exclusively at the city postoffice and Benjamin Franklin Station, saving considerable time for clerks and public

Post Staff Photos—Ellis.

Fancy Gifts Need Fancy Trimmin's—This "assembly line" of gift wrappers at a downtown department store was busier than a hive of industrious bees yesterday

T. W. A.—Two Winsome Airlasses . . .

HELENE McKELVEY

WILMA OVERFELT →

Transcontinental and Western Airline has a good chance of having one of its hostesses crowned "Miss Flight Command" with such nominees for the title as Helen McKelvey and Wilma Overfelt. The "flying Venus" who receives the title will officiate at events scheduled for Pan American Day, December 17, and act as hostess at the "hemispheric premier" of "Flight Command" at the Capitol Theater. The winner will be announced on this page tomorrow

Information, Please . . .

Those snow parking signs are up again. "What snow?" you ask. You might also ask whether this one's necessary on a post with another sign announcing—no parking at any time!

113-Pounder Primed to Blast '13th'

Post Staff Photo

UPTON S. HOWSER 3D
Ready to Take on Superstition

By Charles Mercer
Post Staff Writer

Upton S. Howser 3d has a mirror-shattering, walk-under-ladder personality.

He has to have. Tomorrow, Friday the thirteenth, he will celebrate his thirteenth birthday. Yesterday he weighed in for the ordeal at 113 pounds.

Probably a stronger fighter will never enter the ring with Superstition than Upton will be when he steps out-of-doors tomorrow morning to go to seventh grade at the St. Teresa School.

"I wish it would snow," said Upton at his home, 1604 T Street Southeast. "I wish it would snow so hard that I didn't have to go to school."

He isn't afraid of the hoodoo. But he'd rather meet it in the open. Hunting, for instance. That's what he'd like to be doing tomorrow.

His father, Dr. U. S. Howser, shook his head. "I won't take you hunting tomorrow. Not on Friday the thirteenth." He said that Upton's a good shot, too.

If he can't go hunting, Upton would like to meet Superstition in a tough game of football. Better than football, he'd like to receive a new German police puppy. Just to confound Superstition, he'd name the puppy "Friday."

Friday the thirteenth has never been unkind to Upton. He doesn't expect it to be this year.

But in case anyone thinks he's worried about it, Upton did a little training yesterday. He walked under a step-ladder in his living room. Then he put up an umbrella and smashed a hand mirror. Next he started looking around for a black cat.

But Superstition was completely terrified. Upton couldn't find a black cat for blocks around.

The Gentler Sex

By Malvina Lindsay

Maid's Night Out

"John, you know tomorrow night—"

"What about it?"

"Well, of course, Viola will be off."

"She might as well be off every night for all the good—"

"Sh-h! She'll hear you! Well, the whole thing is the girls say that's the only night they can have the committee meeting and you see they won't like it if I don't come—"

"What is stopping you from going?"

"Well, you see, I always get dinner on Thursday night and the thing is—well, all the girls think we could save time if we'd just all meet and eat together . . . you see several of them work and they don't want to go home and come back, and while of course, I don't want to do it, I'm afraid they'll be mad if I don't—"

"Say, what are you getting at?"

"Well, this is the whole thing—what I mean is I was just thinking that you never get a chance to eat downtown at night anyway—"

"Me! I don't want to eat downtown."

"I know, but I was just thinking that if maybe you'd get a nice dinner downtown before you came home then I wouldn't bother getting anything for us."

"Oh, you needn't cook dinner for me if that's what you're getting at. I'll just fix up something when I get home."

"No, no, I don't want you to do that. I just thought maybe you'd like to go over to the club for dinner. It's been so long—"

"No, no, I'll be all right. You go on to your meeting. I'll fix myself something."

"I don't want you to do that. You really need a nice warm dinner and I just thought you could go to a nice restaurant and get a good steak or something you really liked."

"No, no, I'll just come on home and fix myself some eggs or something . . . or make a sandwich. You go on to your meeting."

"But I simply can't let you do that! I thought you'd like to have dinner with Alf Rover or somebody for a change."

"Alf Rover? I haven't seen him for months! I'll just come on home."

"Now really John it would be good for you to have a change. You always say Viola can't cook and we have the same old things all the time."

"No, no, that's all right. You go on to your meeting. I'll find something about the house."

"Well, I wouldn't have made this date if I could have gotten out of it—and besides I thought it would be such a good chance for you to get out with some of the boys—"

"What boys?"

"Oh—all the boys you used to run around with."

"No, I'll just come on home. You go on to your meeting."

"We-l-l-l I suppose I'll have to. . . only—well as a matter of fa I'm not absolutely certain abo it's being tomorrow night."

"But I thought you said—"

"I did—only . . . Well the whol thing is one of the other marrie girls wasn't quite certain she could come and I'm going to talk to them all in the morning and . . . well we may put it off. . . . In fact, I'm pretty sure we will."

Wild West Returns In New Fashions

In the early days men turned to the West for land an adventure. Now women are turning to the West for fashions. The influence of cowboys, dude ranchers and mustang riders is already manifested in fashion design and is expected to increase with spring styles. Above—Gauntlet gloves, a wide cowboy belt and a dashing version of the sombrero whoop a lusty "ki yi yippi" that the West is in. This new suede glove and belt set, designed by Herta von Altmann, will accommodate small change and keys in abundance—instead of the proverbial six-shooter. The pockets are closed with wine-red color wire zippers and the black suede gloves and belt are stitched with the thread to match. The smart belt buckles in black and the gloves are plain except for the flaring cuffs, which carry the key and coin pockets

Real Charm Lies In Being True To Personality

Every girl in the world has a personality that would make her a person to remember if she could only discover it. But the right choice in makeup, coiffures, colors and clothes is more often the exception that the rule. Real beauty depends upon being true to type, in playing up good features and toning down bad ones, and in harmony between makeup and clothes.

Coloring and facial construction usually determine what type a girl is. Ask Rita Hayworth. Rita, after changing her hair from its natural raven's-wing black to a golden red for "The Strawberry Blonde," finds that her exotic makeups and severe coiffures are way out of key with her new shade of hair.

True blondes can depend upon a fragile "pink and white" makeup and a simple hair-do, brunettes on more vivid cosmetics and an exotic coiffure. Being extreme types, they must dress simply. Brownettes and titians with coloring not so vivid may experiment with several shades of makeup and may scramble unusual colors in their clothes.

As to features, the eyes have it. Unless this feature is very, very bad, it can be turned into something very, very good. Everyone looks first at your eyes, then at your mouth, so make the most of both features.

If hands are a good feature, display them with lovely manicures, unusual rings, striking bracelets.

Always coordinate your fashion silhouette with your coiffure, then your makeup with the colors you wear. Then try to harmonize all four for a truly distinctive personality.

A Woman's WASHINGTON

By JEAN BROWNELL

Damrosch's Niece Here as Refugee From the Hustle and Bustle of New York

NOT all refugees come from Europe these days. Clair Seymour, niece of Walter Damrosch, fled New York because everyone there looks so tense. "I just couldn't take it," she says. "I was afraid Washington might be just as bad, but strangely enough, it's quite different. People here seem more relaxed and less absorbed in the war news." Last winter Miss Seymour taught music and rhythms to youngsters at the Bank Street Cooperative School in New York, and also gave lessons in "recreational dance" for women. She plans to teach this year in Washington.

Clair Seymour

The current world situation is a challenge to women, she feels. "The big thing is to keep your balance. Be interested in the world outside, but preserve the serenity of your private life. This is a time for making a fuss over holidays and birthdays and the little heart-warming family rituals. Your home can be an actively cheerful haven from the headlines."

A prominent New Dealer was dining with his wife in a Connecticut Avenue restaurant. Tilting forward in her chair, she lost her balance somehow and careened to the floor. As she landed with a crash, he remarked, "Well, there go my chances at the Supreme Court." . . . Having lived at the Carlton for seven years, Secretary of State Hull of course is well known to all the hotel's employes. Yet each time he steps into the elevator he says to the operator, "Seventh floor, please."

Newspaper pictures of the Women's City Club's twenty-first anniversary showed President Gladys Ball Middlemiss cutting a handsome three-tiered cake. According to eyewitness reports, however, once the pictures were taken Mrs. Middlemiss turned the knife over with relief to Theo Maggia, professional cake cutter who came with the cake.

Removing the top tier, Mr. Maggia proceeded to slice the whole business down the middle, cut each half four times and produced lots of neat-looking blocks. The trick, he says, is to make the cake go as far as possible and keep the pieces uniform. Most large wedding cakes are cut by professionals; it's too much work for the bride, who might spoil the creation anyway. Mr. Maggia's bakery sends a cutter free with cakes weighing 40 pounds or more, charges $5 an evening for his services in cutting smaller cakes.

YOUNGER GENERATION—Child guidance experts say a youngster should be acquainted with the facts of life gradually; that the soundest technique is to give laconic but accurate answers to innocent questions as they arise. One mother who followed this method was recently told by her 8-year-old daughter: "Mary Jane thinks the fairies brought her. I started to tell her the truth today but I thought I'd better not. She might not have understood and it might have spoiled her whole life."

Basque Appears In New Guise

Hollywood, Calif.—When Orry-Kelly streamlined the Elizabethan basque for 1940 the idea so captured his imagination that he can't relinquish it. Now Orry has a new version that he will introduce on the charming person of Geraldine Fitzgerald. It shows the basque in reverse, the point swooping down in back leaving the front waistline where God put it.

This is done with a bodice in ice blue taffeta and a bouffant skirt in black velvet striped with taffeta. The neckline corresponds by rushing to a deep point in back, remaining Puritan-modest in front.

'Oil' Joints And You Will Never Creak

Daily Exercise Good Way to Keep From Aging Too Fast

By Ida Jean Kain

THE MAJOR vexations of old age are stiff joints, jerky movements—and rheumatism. If you want to keep from creaking, if you want to grow old gracefully and not too fast, you will begin now to put your joints through their full range of motion every single day of your life.

When you think of your joints as a superb set of hinges, you realize that you have to use them to keep from getting stiff and rusty. You don't have any trouble locating your joints, so you don't have to be precise in your movements, as you do in special exercise. As a matter of fact it's much better to be free and easy.

Let's start with the shoulders to get rid of the tension. Tension not only puts crowsfeet in your face; it limits the range of your movement! Shrug your shoulders and loosen up; hunch your shoulders up about the ears, move them back and down in a lazy circle and bring forward and up again. Take it easy. Don't make work of it!

Winding up with the arms will help you to unwind the nerves—if you swing your arms with a care-free air. Circle backward with the left arm, moving it from the shoulder joint and not too fast. Then the right arm. And finally, both together.

Forward circling is good, too, for releasing shoulder tension. But you must let the muscles in the shoulder girdle propel the arms. Try it—and just feel that stretch-relax sensation. Of course, if you have a tendency to rounded shoulders, you should rely mostly on the backstroke.

Now to limber up that joint in the middle called the waistline. When that gets stiff, you get stodgy and you take on girth. Limbering up is so easy you ought to be ashamed to neglect it. Stand with the feet together and parallel, and stretch the arms overhead. Think of yourself as petrified from the hips down, as not able to move. And sway the trunk like a tree in a hurricane; circle down, around and up about a dozen times. If you were really petrified, you wouldn't have to force the hips to be still, or to pull up and in with the lower abdominal muscles, or to hold the knees straight. Try to center the action at the midriff—but it doesn't matter how wide a circle you make with the trunk. Circle a dozen times, and gradually increase.

To keep the rust out of your knee joints, there's the old deep-knee bend. Place the hands on the hips—or, if need be, place one hand on a table for support—and bend the knees. Go down as far as you can. If your knees creak, it's a sure sign they need oiling with exercise. For a little extra legwork, try to keep heels flat on floor.

For the hips—both the joints and the fat pads—do leg swinging and circling. Stand with one hand on table and swing outer leg loosely from hip, back and forth, back and forth. Then circle outward, moving it from the hip in as wide a movement as possible.

This same hip-movement on the floor will corral some of those lazy, out-of-the-way muscles. Lie face downward on floor, stretched to full extension and kick alternate legs backward from the hips. Then turn over on the side and do your leg circling. Be sure to let the muscles at the hip joints do the work—they're the ones that need it.

If you can grow older without growing stiff physically—as well as mentally—life will become more enjoyable, not less.

It's About Time

By Dolores Boland

It's About Time to crochet belt loops of lastex thread for children's clothes. Use the chain stitch for this purpose. These loops will give under the strain of playing and this helps decrease mending jobs.

Mary Haworth's Mail

Widowed Five Months Ago, Girl Finds Herself Interested in Attentive but Bashful Young Man; Would She Be Justified in Encouraging Him?

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am a widow, 28 years old. I have a son, 11 years old, who is a dear, and I adore him. I lost my husband five months ago. He was killed in an accident. I was deeply in love with him, in spite of the fact that I knew he was always unfaithful to me. He was a grand person, except for this one weakness.

My present problem concerns a young man, 27, whom I met about a month ago, and who has indicated that he would like to go out with me. Shortly after our first meeting, he asked a mutual friend if she thought he would have a chance with me, after I had recovered from the shock of my husband's death. This friend put the question to me, and I told her I would consider his friendship at a later time, but certainly not now.

Since then, he and I have met occasionally, in the company of others, and I have learned, as a result of several talks with him, that he has never been much interested in girls. He says he "hasn't had time for girls; that he has never asked a girl for a date in his life, etc." He is so bashful that he turns red in the face when he speaks to me. Also, he seems a little jealous of my actions. Whenever I go any place, he inquires (of others) how I went, who took me, etc. In fact, his whole manner gives evidence that he really likes me.

But if he is the sort (as his statements imply) who "has no time" for girls; who has never given them a serious thought—I wonder if I would be wasting my time in encouraging his friendship? Is there any way I can test his sincerity? Or should I just put him out of mind? I have come to the conclusion that I could like him very much—as he is an "ideal" young man. He doesn't drink or smoke, and for amusements he likes movies and nearly all sports, as I do.

I am young, and I know I must go ahead, making a normal life for myself and my son. But I wonder if I am wrong in giving so much thought to another man, so soon after my husband's death. And I also wonder if I am putting too much "stock" in this man's show of friendly interest. What do you think? I would appreciate your opinions. AVIS.

Healthy Personality Forswears Brooding

DEAR AVIS: I see nothing "wrong" in your involuntary appreciation of this young man's roundabout overtures to friendship. The shock and grief you would naturally feel at the loss of your husband is an experience to be outgrown as quickly as possible. There is no merit in sentimental, prolonged preoccupation with memory of the dead. One's first obligation is to life—and wise is he who accepts this obligation, simply and honestly, by reaching out for new and renewed contacts with the living when death has deprived him of a loved one.

Observing a "period of mourning" as a mere matter of form is now an almost obsolete custom among really enlightened persons. The "period of mourning" is, for the civilized person, but a temporary withdrawal from frivolous pursuits until such time as he is sufficiently reconciled to his loss and sufficiently recovered in health and spirits to be able to carry on composedly in care-free circles. Indeed, it is considered "better form" today to make no show of grief than it is to wear a melancholy mien in public, out of implied "respect for the dead" or for the purpose of proving the "depth" of one's feeling.

I have observed, moreover, that the essentially healthy personality, when deeply stricken by grief, promptly rallies his forces for a fuller participation in life than has been his custom. It is as though the very instinct for self preservation, so strong in him, were spurring him away from the nervous and physical hazards of morbid seclusiveness. So, I repeat that, in my opinion, there is nothing "wrong" in your tentative desire to resume a normal life,—as indicated by your spark of interest in this friendly young man. Rather, that reaction is a sign of physical and emotional health.

However, your agitated uncertainty as to the meaning of his behavior and remarks is rather schoolgirlish. It is my impression that the man is sincerely desirous of cultivating your friendship. I believe that in saying he "hasn't had time for girls; that he has never asked a girl for a date in his life, etc."—he is apologetically explaining his somewhat backward address to you, and also trying to get across the idea that you interest him because you have been a wife and you are a mother; because you aren't (as he might say) "just another silly girl."

But it is too soon for anyone—even the man himself—to say whether he may want to marry you. This, of course, is the real question bothering you; the real meaning of your wish to know "how much stock to put in his show of interest." Since he is attracted, and you find him compatible, and a person you can respect—my advice to you is to encourage and accept his friendly attentions, when you feel the time is ripe to go out again, socially.

M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page

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Two Luncheons Hold Society Folks' Interest

Mrs. Henry Downe, Returned From Paris, Is Hostess at One

By Hope Ridings Miller,
The Post Society Editor.

TWO LUNCHEONS—one given for a visitor, the other by a visitor—accented the social calendar yesterday at the 1925 F Street Club. Mrs. Henry Downe, a prominent resident of Paris for 25 years, who returned to this country in September and has been the house guest of Mrs. Henry Latrobe Roosevelt for several days, was hostess to a few friends. Meanwhile, Mrs. Bruce Smith was entertaining in honor of Mrs. John Ryan, of Newport, R. I., who is the house guest of Baroness Lambert, at 3126 O Street.

HOPE RIDINGS MILLER

Mrs. Downe will return to New York today. She has taken an apartment there for the winter, but she expects to be back in Washington for a visit later in the season. Among guests she gathered in for her party were the Spanish Minister-Counselor, the Marques de Fontana; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark, Mrs. Henry Latrobe Roosevelt, Mrs. Eldridge Jordan and Ralph Hill.

MRS. RYAN, one of the most attractive visitors to our town this season, stopped here briefly en route home after a fling at shooting in Virginia. She and Baroness Lambert are friends of long-standing, and first met each other in Europe. Baroness Lambert, who is petite, dark-eyed and very pretty, hasn't quite made up her mind whether she will stay on here through the season. "Perhaps I shall go back to New York," she said. "Perhaps that is a better place for a refugee."

We tried to assure her that this town is virtually a refugee haven, and that she should stay on long enough to see whether she likes it. She came to this country from Belgium in the early days of the war and expects to stay "for the duration."

Mrs Stanley Rod, Mrs. William O. Douglas, and Mrs. J. L. Houghteling were among guests at Mrs. Smith's luncheon and before it was over, everybody there was urging Baroness Lambert to stay on through the season and inviting Mrs. Ryan to return for a longer visit. Baroness Lambert made no promises, but her guest said she was toying with the idea of coming back in January for a visit with Mrs. Rodman Wanamaker while the latter's husband is in England on an aviation inspection tour.

TABLE TALK: Rumors floating around town have it that while the retiring Polish Ambassador, Count Potocki, is not yet ready to announce his plans—he is slated to become Poland's envoy to Peru, homeland of his wife. . . . Meanwhile, as he is winding up affairs in this country, Countess Potocka and their small son are expected to return to America for a brief stay, and Count Potocki is slated for a short lecture tour. . . . Mrs. Ralph William Close, wife of the Minister of South Africa, has a cook who has won many awards for his pastry, but when Mrs. Close entertains she personally superintends the making of two choice items—date bars and nut cakes, the recipes for which she consistently refuses to divulge. . . . A circular sent from London to a Washington woman reveals something new in the way a physician carries on his practice in a shell-shocked city. The communication reads, in part: "Dr. Urwick wishes to inform his patients that he will continue to carry on his practice at and from 29 Compton Court during the war. He is, however, sleeping in the Casualty Clearing Station, the telephone number of which is Kensington 3683. Therefore, whereas patients should still telephone him at the regular number during such times of the day as there are no air raids, at night and during day air raids, patient's requiring his services should ring the other number."

CAPITAL CALANDAR: Miss Joan Morgenthau, debutante daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Morgenthau, and Miss Jacqueline de Sieyes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacques de Sieyes, will share honors at a Sunday luncheon to be given December 29 by Mrs. J. L. Houghteling. While Miss de Sieyes is not making a formal bow to society this season, she will participate in the round of deb functions during the holidays. She is a roomate at Vassar of Miss Margaret Houghteling. Pendleton Turner will gather in a few friends for cocktails this afternoon . . . Mrs. Stanley Reed will entertain at a luncheon tomorrow in honor of Miss Mary Dewson.

Makes Bow At Cotillion

Underwood & Underwood

Miss Mary Leslie Emerson, daughter of Major and Mrs. Merton Leslie Emerson, made her bow to society at the Virginia Cotillion on Tuesday evening at the Army and Navy Country Club

Mrs. B. S. Embry Entertains for 100 at Party

Hostess Receives Guests in Peacock Blue Frock at Tea

Mrs. Barton Stone Embry entertained at tea yesterday in her apartment at 2311 Connecticut Avenue. From 4 to 6 o'clock, about 100 called to enjoy the party.

Receiving informally, the hostess wore a floor-length frock of peacock blue crepe with long sleeves. A gardenia corsage completed her costume.

Bouquets of large yellow chrysanthemums, decorating the drawing room, blended with the gold draperies and the green walls. Red roses, flanked with tall white tapers, centered the tea table in the dining room.

Among those who assisted at the tea table were Mrs. Paul V. McNutt, Mrs. Claude Pepper, Miss Pauletta Guffey, Mrs. William Jennings Price, Mrs. David Tucker Brown, Mrs. Bolitha J. Laws, Mrs. Emmet Gudger, Mrs. William Frederick Weigester and Mrs. James Craig Peacock.

Generally assisting the hostess were Mrs. Edmund Pendleton, Mrs. South Trimble, jr., Mrs. Barrett Prettyman and Miss Camille Allensworth.

Miss Moffitt Is Fairfax Guest

Miss Phyllis Richardson has as guest at her home in Fairfax Miss Charlotte Moffitt, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George W. Moffitt, of Harrisonburg, Va. Miss Moffitt was among the out-of-town guests at the Virginia Cotillion on Tuesday evening.

Miss Richardson, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Richardson, will be guest of honor at a large eggnog party to be given on Saturday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crockett, of Alexandria. The party will take place at the Crockett residence. Sharing honors with Miss Richardson will be another debutante of the season, Miss Mary McIntyre Betts.

Mrs. Milton Lockwood, who was to have entertained at luncheon yesterday for Miss Richardson, decided, instead, to give her a large breakfast party the first Sunday after New Year's. Miss Quincy Martin, who has returned to her home in Richmond after a visit with Miss Henderson, will come to Fairfax to be her guest again and attend this party.

'Chip' Roberts To See G. W. T. W. In Atlanta

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wood (Chip) Robert left yesterday for Atlanta, Ga., where they will attend the revival showing of ('Gone With the Wind." Several special scenes from the famous film are to be presented on the stage, and proceeds from the event are to go to British relief.

Returning to Washington on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert will be here until December 23, when they will leave for Palm Beach, Fla., to spend Christmas. Their small daughter, Alice Birney, is there; also, Mrs. Robert's mother, Mrs. Harold Walker. The Roberts expect to be back in Washington early in January.

Mrs. Doeg Cancels Dinner, Returns to Hospital

Owing to illness, Mrs. Scudder Doeg has been obliged to cancel the dinner which she planned for tomorrow evening before the meeting of the Friday Supper Club at the Sulgrave Club.

Mrs. Doeg has returned to Garfield Hospital, where she recently underwent an operation, and has been forced to cancel her social engagements.

Miss Warrington, Soon to Be Wed, Feted at Shower

Miss Betty Boschen, daughter of Maj. Gen. Fred W. Boschen, entertained at a shower and tea yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Dorothy Warrington, whose marriage to Dr. Pembroke Grove will take place December 28. The prospective bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Henry Warrington, at whose home the ceremony will be performed.

Yesterday the hostess chose for the occasion a street length frock of brown velvet. Among those invited to the party were Mrs. James Wimsatt, Mrs. William Blanding, Miss Eleanor Blackington, Miss Mary Agnes Young, Miss Eula Council, Miss Amanda Chittum, Mrs. John Pearne and Miss Jean Warfield.

Notes of Society

Official and Residential

The French Ambassador, Gaston Henri-Haye, is at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York after a visit to Rhode Island.

The Swedish Minister and Mme. Bostrom will be joined shortly by Allan Melliquist, Swedish government official who recently arrived on the Exeter.

The Netherlands Minister, Dr. Alexander Loudon, will return tonight from a brief trip to New York.

Senator and Mrs. Bennett Champ Clark will be joined the end of next week by their son, Champ, who is studying at the University of Missouri.

Countess Andre de Limur, wife of the French Embassy Attache, and her daughter, Miss Helen de Limur, are in Washington again after a stay in New York, where they stopped at the Sherry-Netherland.

Richard Curry, of Washington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Houston Rawls at their home in New Jersey. Mrs. Rawls is the daughter, of Mrs. John R. Williams, of this city.

Col. and Mrs. Julian C. Smith, of Quantico, Va., are at the Martinique.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mearns, of Chevy Chase, are sojourning at the Hotel Riviera, Daytona, Fla.

Mrs. Alvin Newmyer will entertain at luncheon today in her apartment at the Westchester.

Mrs. Milton Shlesinger is spending a week in Richmond visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Irving May.

Byrons Lease Joiner House; Will Move Shortly

Representative and Mrs. William D. Byron have taken the Joiner house at 3117 Woodley Road and are moving there from an apartment at 2310 Connecticut Avenue this week.

They have leased the house for a year and will settle there shortly after the first of the year. Meanwhile, they are making plans to celebrate Christmas in their home at Williamsport, Md. Their eldest son, William D. Byron, jr., will return home from Exeter on December 19 to spend the holidays.

Another son, James, is attending St. Albans School this year. The younger children, Goodloe, David and Louis, are now in Williamsport, but they will come to Washington with their parents early in January.

Footes to Give Reception

The President of the Gridiron Club and Mrs. Mark Foote will be assisted by the wives of leading newspapermen at the reception they're giving on Sunday afternoon.

Pouring tea will be Mrs. Harold Brayman, Mrs. J. Harry Cunningham, Mrs. J. Fred Essary, Mrs. Ernest G. Walker, Mrs. Walker S. Buel, Mrs. Lewis Wood, Mrs. Edwin W. Gableman, Mrs. Raymond Henle, Mrs. Lyle Wilson, Mrs. Walter Karig, Mrs. Jay G. Hayden, Mrs. Raymond P. Brandt, Mrs. Charles O. Gridley, Mrs. Paul R. Leach, Mrs. Bernard Kilgore, Mrs. Ulric Bell, Mrs. Raymond Clapper and Mrs. James L. Wright.

Also assisting will be the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Foote, Barbara and Jeanne.

Mrs. Merryman Speeds to Bedside Of Ill Duchess

Hastening to the bedside of her niece, The Duchess of Windsor, Mrs. D. Buchanan ("Aunt Bessie") Merryman left Washington late Tuesday evening after attending the Symphony concert at Constitution Hall.

It is understood that this will be the first time Mrs. Merryman has seen the Duchess since she attended the wedding of the Duke and the former Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson some three years and a half ago in France.

The Duchess of Windsor is now in a hospital in Miami, Fla., following a serious dental operation.

Mrs. Fowler Plans N. Y., Florida Trips

Mrs. Arthur Fowler, one of the many attractive newcomers to Washington this year, will go to New York the end of the month to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. William Woodward. She will leave again on January 31 for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Balsan at their Florida home. The Balsans stopped in Washington for a brief stay with Mrs. Fowler on their way South.

Yesterday Mrs. Fowler entertained a few friends informally at luncheon at the home she has leased on Tracy Place.

Van Wey-Baum Recital Tonight

Several music-loving Washingtonians are sponsors for the recital to be given this evening by Adelaide Van Wey, dramatic contralto, and Betty Baum, pianist, at Pierce Hall.

Mrs. Edwin B. Parker heads the patrons' list, which also includes Dr. Catherine MacReynolds Morrison. Dr. and Mrs. Kurt Hetzel, Mr. and Mrs. La Salle Spier, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goldsmith.

Miss Baum was guest soloist with the National Symphony Orchestra at Watergate concert last summer. Miss Van Wey, a native of North Carolina, has been soloist with the National Orchestral Association, New York City.

Mrs. Knox Will Christian Ship

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Frank Knox will go to Newport News, Va., on Saturday, when Mrs. Knox will christen the U. S. S. Hornet. With them will be a group of friends from out of town, among them Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bard of Highland Park, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Warner, of Winnetka, Ill., and Miss Adelia Reid, of Manchester, N. H., sister of Mrs. Knox.

Also in the group will be the Secretary's aide, Capt. M. L. Deyo, and Mrs. Deyo, and John Keith, the "Secretary's secretary." The party will lunch together tomorrow and then motor to Williamsburg, where they will spend the night. They will return on Saturday in time for Mr. Knox and the other men of the party to attend the Gridiron dinner. Mrs. Knox, Miss Reid, Mrs. Bard and Mrs. Warner will go to Mrs. Roosevelt's party that same evening at the White House.

Mr. and Mrs. Bard's daughter, Miss Katie Bard, a talented young actress, has a part in the show "Out West It's Different" at the National. The Knoxes hope to get her away from rehearsals today long enough to have lunch with them, and plan to attend the theater tonight.

Steiners Have Son

Dr. and Mrs. Sylvan Steiner are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Joel Baer, on December 6. Mrs. Steiner is the former Zelda Spund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spund.

About the Town

with Dudley Harmon

AFTER WRAPPING up some 200 packages for Belgian prisoners in Germany, Countess van der Straten-Ponthoz will leave on Tuesday to spend Christmas with her relatives in the Argentine. Her son and daughter will accompany her and all plan to return to Washington after the holiday.

DUDLEY HARMON

In sending help abroad the American and Belgian women aiding the Countess have been running into the usual problems. Each bundle has the name of a specific prisoner attached, and is supposed to be delivered directly into his hands by an official of the Central Agency of Prisoners of War. But when the parcels are opened at Bermuda, will the labels be ripped off and lost? Also, in several packages were tins of beef, which may not be allowed beyond Bermuda.

However, the committee has already sent one shipment and received a cable from Switzerland saying the packages arrived safely and were delivered to each prisoner in person.

AMONG THE luminaries here for the Gridiron festivities will be John Hanes and Lewis Douglas, former Undersecretary of the Treasury and Director of the Budget, respectively. They will spend the week-end with the Arthur Krocks. Mr. Hanes will continue on to the family home at Elkins, N. C., where Hanases from all over always gather for Christmas.

Apropos of the Gridiron, Mrs. Robert Low Bacon has postponed to Monday the dinner she was to have given on Sunday for the Wendell Willkies.

THE Australian Minister and Mrs. Richard Casey and Senator and Mrs. Claude Pepper will spend the New Year holiday at Miami Beach, Fla. They plan to attend a dinner at the Surf Club on New Year's Eve and a football game the next day at the Orange Bowl, Florida's answer to the Rose Bowl.

The Caseys hope to make the trip in their plane, taking turn about at the controls. It will be the longest hop they have yet made in the United States.

Senator and Mrs. Pepper will leave early next week for Florida. Yesterday the former spoke before the Newark Town Hall on one of his favorite topics, aid to Great Britain.

BEING OUT of touch with their occupied homelands is causing the diplomatic representatives here of blitzkreiged nations headaches as well as heartaches. A South American firm recently wrote a legation demanding a large sum of money for a shipment of machinery from Europe which the firm says never arrived. Legation officials naturally have no way of checking with the manufacturer abroad to find if he has a recepit, and if the cargo ever actually was sent. So the question is to be or not to be—sued.

THE Norwegian Minister and Mme. Munthe de Morgenstierne entertained at dinner on Tuesday night in honor of Crown Princess Martha. The party didn't break up until midnight, as the guest of honor was having such a good time. Later the Minister dropped in at Count Potocki's farewell reception. In answer to questions Mr. de Morgenstierne says the princess has grown very fond of Washington.

One of the most beautifully dressed women at the reception was Mrs. Marion Warburg. Her gown, of smoke gray silk, was made on clinging lines with narrow shoulder straps and a square neckline. With this she wore a long chain of small diamonds and rubies, ruby colored satin slippers, and a bracelet of diamond and rubies.

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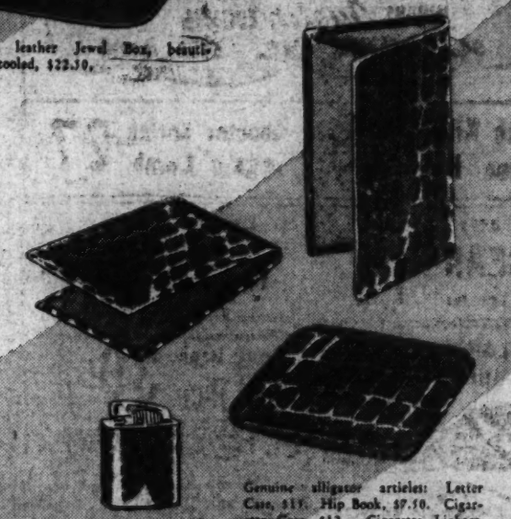
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Occupational Council Will Meet Tonight

The Women's Occupational Council at 8 tonight will have its second meeting of the winter at the United States Chamber of Commerce in rooms G-H.

The meeting has been called by the chairman, Dr. Marjorie Shearon, to report on the socio-economic significance of the unemployment problem among business and professional women, 36 years and over in the District. This report is based on first-hand information obtained by the chairman from the unemployed women themselves, from personnel directors and from employers. It will include a preliminary analysis of the results of a canvass for jobs for mature women which has just been made by ten unemployed women and by several independent business women.

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Pen Women Open Annual Book Fair

Fortune telling by one of the members was a feature of the entertainment at the annual book fair of the District Branch of the League of American Pen Women which opened yesterday at the Grafton Hotel studio. Dr. Laura S. Brennon is shown in the role of the gypsy, reading the palm of Mrs. George Campbell

Pen Women Cancel Plans For Trip to Puerto Rico

Maritime Commission Notifies League No Ship Will Be Available for Voyage Because of the Defense Program

By Jessie Ash Arndt

The Post Club Editor.

Notified by the Maritime Commission that, because of the defense program, there will not be a ship available for the proposed trip to Puerto Rico in February, the League of American Pen Women has canceled its plan for the cruise.

Mrs. Thomas Cajigas, chairman of the committee for the Puerto Rico conclave, already had received 150 definite reservations for the trip and others were fast coming in when notification was received that it would have to be abandoned this year.

With this possibility in mind when plans were discussed at the biennial convention here last spring, the pen women made Miami, Fla., the second choice for their mid-administration meeting. As soon as the Puerto Rican trip was canceled, the national president, Mrs. Edna Knight Gasch, communicated with Mrs. Lela Norman, president of the Miami branch. She received assurance that Miami had a welcome ready for the visitors next April, which is the regular meeting date.

The Puerto Rican meeting had been planned for February so as to coincide with the carnival season there. Mrs. Gertrude W. Kipp is president of the Florida State branch of the league which will now be official hostess for the spring session.

The change in plans for the national conclave was the chief topic of conversation yesterday afternoon at the celebrity tea of which Mrs. Cajigas was in charge and which was a feature of the opening day of the District branch's annual book fair. The fair, which continues today, is being held in the Grafton Hotel studio of the branch.

Not only books, but pictures, decorated cards, music and poems, representing the work of members of the league, are on sale. Last night husbands and friends of members were guests, and a "singing school" was a feature of the entertainment with Miss Clara Manderschied in charge.

Today at 12:30 there will be a buffet luncheon, and in the afternoon a fashion show of the elegant 80's and gay 90's, under the direction of Mrs. Nell V. Smith. An auction at 5:30 will be held to dispose of articles which have not been sold at that time.

Church Alliance Plans Lecture

The Women's Alliance of All Souls' Church (Unitarian), at its regular meeting tomorrow morning, will present Doris Eaton Mason, sculptor and lecturer, as guest speaker at Pierce Hall, Sixteenth and Harvard Streets.

Mrs. Mason, wife of Prof. Edward F. Mason, of the University of Iowa School of Journalism, has been giving demonstration lectures for the past five years and has just returned from a tour to the Pacific Coast. She chooses a model from the audience and models the head in clay while she explains the process.

She sets her stage as a studio with examples of a cast from a clay-modeled portrait, a carving directly in alabaster; a negative mold in plaster and different armatures and tools.

The alliance has extended a special invitation to art students in the District to attend the lecture which will be from 12 to 1 o'clock. Mrs. Rowland Dyer is chairman of the program committee.

Press Club to Fete Greek Minister At Luncheon

The Women's National Press Club will entertain the Minister from Greece, Cimon P. Diamantopoulos, as its guest of honor and speaker at a luncheon tomorrow at the Willard Hotel at 1 o'clock.

The club is having this luncheon in place of that which would regularly have been held on Tuesday of next week. It will be the last meeting until January 6, when President Roosevelt will be the club's guest.

Soroptimists' Staff Headed By Mrs. Good

Newly Elected Officers Will Be Installed At Banquet January 4

Mrs. Lorraine Good yesterday was elected president of the Washington Soroptimist Club, to succeed Miss Mary Bourke, who has served for the past year. Mrs. Good and other new officers will be installed at a banquet set for Saturday night, January 4.

The election took place at the club's annual meeting, held in connection with its weekly luncheon at the Willard Hotel. Other officers serving with the new president will be:

First vice president, Miss Estelle Zirkin; second vice president, Mrs. Elinor Lee; recording secretary, Mrs. Beulah Drake; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ruth Baker; treasurer, Miss Agnes Cady and members of the board of directors, Mrs. Florence Mears and Miss Daisy Reed.

Annual reports were read by chairmen of the various standing committees. Among the outstanding events of the club year were the election of a member of the club, Mrs. Jean Bennett, as president of the American Federation of Soroptimist Clubs; winning of the national trophy for publicity, in class A, by the chairman of publicity, Miss Emma A. Buechele; the raising of $1,000 by the chairman of the civics committee, Miss Estelle Zirkin, for endowing a room for cardiac children in the Children's Convalescent Home, and the addition to the club of ten new members, reported by the chairman of the membership-classification committee, Miss Augusta Uhl.

The Soroptimist Club will give a Christmas party at its luncheon meeting at the Willard next Wednesday. There will be a Christmas tree, a Santa Claus, and gifts for the needy children of the District. The membership of the club is divided into groups, each of which will outfit a child between the ages of 6 and 12 years with clothing, and furnish toys. They will also collect toys for the children of Children's Hospital.

Women Voters League to Hold Convention in May

Announcement that the 1941 biennial General Council of the National League of Women Voters will be held at the Hotel Washington on May 6, 7 and 8 was made yesterday by Miss Marguerite M. Wells, president.

The general council, which is authorized to make general plans for the conduct of the League of Women Voters and in nonconvention years to make such modifications in program as are necessary to meet "altered conditions," consists of the national board of directors, the president and one additional representative from each affiliated State league.

The national board will hold sessions in Washington for two days prior to the council and for three days following the meeting.

Group of Washingtonians Meets at Castles' And Organize an America First Committee

Statement Opposes 'Denuding Defenses' To Aid Britain

A group of Washingtonians, assembled yesterday afternoon at the home of William R. Castle, former Undersecretary of State, decided that it is high time Americans put the interests of their own country ahead of their desire to help beseiged nations across the sea.

In other words, they launched a local branch of the America First Committee—to oppose entrance of the United States into the war and to encourage the building up of a national defense to such a point that this country need not fear attack from any other nation.

Pending selection of a permanent Washington chairman, the five Washington members of the national America First Committee were chosen to supervise organizations of local activities. The group includes Mrs. Burton K. Wheeler, wife of the Senator from Montana; Mrs. Bennett Champ Clark, wife of Senator Clark of Missouri; Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, Miss Katnryn Lewis, and Mr. Castle.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Frank Simonds, secretary of the local branch; Mrs. Wheeler, treasurer; Mrs. Frank West, chairman of the membership committee; and Mrs. Courtlandt Barnes, chairman of the finance committee.

Not Anti-British But Pro-America

In behalf of the local branch, Washington members of the national committee issued the following statement:

"The America First Committee, we believe, represents the opinion of the majority of the people in the United States in opposing our entrance into the war. The organization is not in any way anti-British, and its members feel that in keeping out of war, this country can actually help Britain more than otherwise.

"The committee favors all aid to England within the existing neutrality law and within whatever limits are compatible with the security of the United States. It does not believe that the denuding of the defenses of this country is compatible with the tremendous defense program to which the country is committed.

"It has only one rule for membership: Its members shall not be Fascists and Communists; they must be loyal Americans. The organization is absolutely nonpartisan."

National Director Is Speaker

Prior to the election of officers, Mr. Castle spoke briefly on purposes of the organization and stressed that while "all of us want Britain to win, most of us feel that if this country gets into the war, we're finished—so far as liberty is concerned."

Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Wheeler, F. C. Hanighen, the writer; Pete Macias, the orchestra leader, and Mrs. Barnes were others who talked briefly on plans to be carried out by the local branch. R. Douglas Stewart, jr., national director, who is in charge of national headquarters in Chicago, discussed work now being carried on by the national organization and its hope that the local branch would set the pace for other branches. In the course of his talk he mentioned that Gen. Robert E. Wood, acting chairman of the national committee, was making a series of speeches this month before some outstanding groups. Gen. Wood's speech entitled, "Our Foreign Policy," delivered before the council on foreign relations last October, has been widely quoted and is now distributed by the America First Committee in pamphlet form.

Many Notables Attend Meeting

Most of those attending yesterday's meeting signed up later as members of the organization. Among those present, in addition to persons named already, were Mrs. Hamilton Fish, Mrs. Edward Everett Gann, Miss Bell Gurnee, Mrs. Daniel W. Knowlton, Mrs. Higginson Rogers, Clarence Hewes, Mr. and Mrs. Aldace Walker, Mrs. Emil Hurja, Miss Eleanor Flood, Mrs. E. W. Pavenstedt, Miss Margaret Gibbons, Mrs. Thad Brown, Noel Bride, Mrs. Bruce Smith, John O'Donnell, Ben Marsh, Mrs. Samuel Tilden Arnell, jr., Mrs. J. Fred Essary, Miss Betty Hynes, Mrs. James Hayden, Miss Evelyn Gordon, Mrs. Clarence Lee Miller, Miss Elisabeth Poe, Mrs. Vylla Poe Wilson and Otis T. Wingo.

Members of the national committee, in addition to those from Washington already mentioned, are Dr. A. J. Carlson, Janet Ayer Fairbank, John T. Flynn, Henry Ford, Bishop W. E. Hammaker, Gen. Thomas Hammond, Jay C. Hormel, Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, Clay Judson, Hanford MacNider, Thomas N. McCarter, Ray McKaig, Sterling Morton, William H. Regnery, Capt. Edward Rickenbacker, Lessing J. Rosenwald, Edward L. Ryerson, jr., Louis T. Taber and Dr. George H. Whipple.

Mrs. Jansky Hostess

Mrs. C. M. Jansky, jr., 3020 Tilden Street Northwest, first grand vice president of Alpha Gamma Delta will entertain the Washington Alumnae Club with a buffet supper at her home tonight. Miss Katherine Towne, professor of home economics at George Washington University, and Mrs. R. F. Haupt, alumnae editor of the Alpha Gamma Delta Quarterly, will be cohostesses.

Madame Chairman

by Suzanne

GOOD NEWS and sad comes from 1018 Connecticut Avenue, the headquarters for Christmas cards which may be purchased to aid British War Relief. Miss Harriet Winslow, who organized the project about two months ago, reports that already enough money has been raised to equip six hospital rooms, provide 200 blankets, 200 sleeping bags and a quantity of clothing for children.

This is the good news. The sad will explain why there are only cards of one design to be had at the shop, those designed by an English girl now in America, especially for the project. Miss Winslow had intended to put on sale also some cards from Dulau & Co., a noted London firm, and had cabled them November 1, guaranteeing the disposal of a certain quantity if they would send them. She already had their beautifully illustrated catalogue sent from London in the early fall.

She received no response to her cable and assumed that, rather than waste money on a reply they would just send the cards. Yesterday she learned that, late in October Dulau & Co. had been bombed. The widow of a young Mr. Chaundy, to whom she had cabled, had found her order and had written a friend here, asking her to look up Miss Winslow and explain what had happened. The letter said Mr. Chaundy had been killed when the building was demolished. His secretary was buried in the wreckage for 25 hours, but had been rescued and was not seriously injured. Others in the firm had been killed or seriously hurt.

Miss Mary E. Winslow has just received a letter from Lady Willert, whose husband, Sir Arthur Willert, was here for a number of years as correspondent for the Times, of London. She expressed gratitude for the relief supplies being sent from America and added, "We need everything." When 50,000 layettes received in one consignment had been distributed to all of the English hospitals, there were only four to each hospital, she said.

PLAN DANCES—The Woman's Army and Navy League, which for many years has maintained the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Club at 1015 L Street, has organized a series of dances for the men this season. The next dance will be held Saturday night of this week and will be followed, on December 29, by a tea dance.

"Mother" Steed, who has been "Mother" to men in the service since the day of the first World War, acts as chaperone for the dances and has charge of arranging them.

Mrs. Walter Woodson, wife of Rear Admiral Woodson, is president of the league.

CHRISTMAS BENEFIT—The Sunshine and Community Society will have a benefit card party December 20 at the home of Mrs. Maurice A. Emerson, 3057 Porter Street, proceeds of which will be used for the club's Christmas charity.

Not only at the the Christmas season, but all through the year, the society gives aid to the needy and cheer to shut-ins. It is now providing 100 quarts of milk a month for a family in which there are seven children. At Christmas, it will provide food, clothing, fuel and toys for three families. This work is carried on through the benevolence committee, of which Mrs. Edward Dowling is chairman.

Mrs. Ella S. Knight, mother of Mrs. Edna Knight Gasch, president of the National League of American Pen Women, is founder of the society.

MORE CHRISTMAS PLANS—The Receiving Home committee of the District Congress of Parents and Teachers, headed by Mrs. Morgan Otterback, will have its annual Christmas party for the children at the home on Christmas Eve and will take gifts for the children on Christmas morning.

The Mothersingers of the Congress are having their regular rehearsals now in the Music Room of Central High School on Thursday mornings at 10.

PARTY TODAY—A Christmas party will be given for the residents of the Aged Women's Home, 1225 Wisconsin Avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, by the National Mothers Memory Club. Gifts will be distributed and Christmas songs sung.

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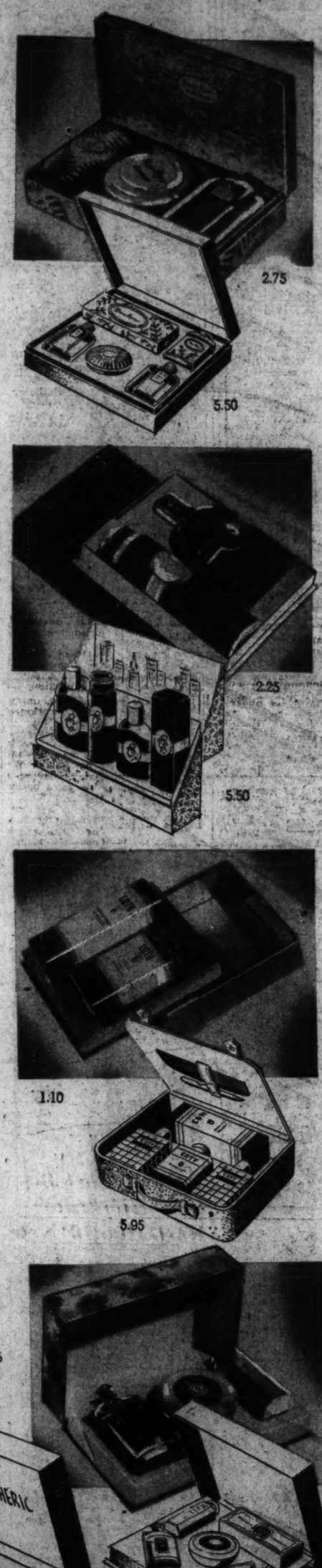

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The Federal Diary

By Jerry Klutts

Civil Service experts have just about concluded that Federal Reserve System employes can't be brought under the merit system by the Ramspeck Bill. The hitch is a provision in the Glass-Steagall Banking Act which says that money assessed against member banks for Administration isn't public funds. And all employes brought under Civil Service through the Ramspeck Bill must be paid with Federal money. Meantime, the commission has ordered a study of all Federal corporations to determine whether their employes can be brought under Civil Service under terms of the Ramspeck Bill. Chances are that employes in Farm Credit Administration's Federal Land Bank will be denied benefits of the merit law. A preliminary study shows that RFC and HOLC employes can be brought under without legal difficulty. What prompted the study is a provision in the Ramspeck Bill which gives the President authority to bring Federal corporation employes under Civil Service only when it is consistent with the charters of such corporations.

Public Works Administration is about to swing the ax again. Under present plans between 100 and 150 employes are due to be furloughed within a few weeks. PWA is understood to be one of the first agencies that will be covered under Civil Service and unless the anticipated executive order is issued before the ax falls a group of employes will be out of jobs with little chance to transfer to another agency. There's a rumor around PWA also that the agency will be abolished and its staff taken over by Federal Works Agency. Works Administrator John Carmody was given authority to consolidate bureaus, in his agency's 1941 appropriation bill, with the approval of the Budget Bureau. But there seem to be legal complications, and legislation may be required to tamper with PWA. Col. M. E. Gilmore, the new PWA administrator, is being "tested" by Carmody, according to the word at Federal Works. And if he survives the test it is believed Gilmore will be asked to head Work Projects Administration. Allen Johnstone, Federal Works solicitor, has the inside track for the WPA job but he doesn't want it.

Abraham Lincoln was once postmaster of Salem, Ill., and received the sum of $55.70 a year for his efforts. The information was recently uncovered in an 1835 record at the Civil Service Commission . . . George Washington University is offering several comprehensive engineering courses for Federal employes who are after national defense jobs. Uncle Sam pays the tuition . . . Civil Aeronautics Authority is becoming alarmed over the rapid turnover of its technical employes. It seems that the Navy and the Army are raiding CAA's staff . . . Dr. Eugene Burgess has been appointed assistant to Commerce Undersecretary Wayne C. Taylor. He worked in half a dozen Federal agencies including SEC, Export-Import Bank, NRA, and Agriculture but he was assistant finance manager of U. S. Steel Export Corporation until he accepted the Commerce job.

Civil Service registers established: assistant museum aide, 80 eligibles, and junior museum aide, 70 eligibles . . . . National Defense is classifying its employes and it has hired experts from other agencies for the job. From Farm Credit has been loaned Richard Cooper, Artemus Weatherbee and Glenmore Wilbur, from Railroad Retirement Catherine Cridler, and from Civil Service Commission Calvin Deal.

UFWA has started a drive to organize the 12,000 employes at the Washington Navy Yard. Yesterday thousands of circulars were passed out to workers by C. I. O. organizers. The union is asking for overtime pay for Saturday work, reratings for employes, and the privilege of union officials to present employe grievances. The Customs Bureau Red Cross unit will display its knitting and sewing work this afternoon at a tea in Room 705 Wilkins Building. A tea will be held at 2 o'clock. Honored guests will be the wives of Treasury officials . . . Bureau of Engraving Post No. 23, American Legion, will give its annual Christmas party for the District's underprivileged children on Saturday, December 21, at 11 a. m. Post Commander Ernest Dwyer is general chairman.

Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones has announced a plan for settling employe grievances which gives him the final word.. The immediate superior is given the first chance to settle the trouble, then the division chief, the bureau director, the personnel director, and finally the Secretary of Commerce. "The director of personnel," the Jones order stated, "shall maintain an open-door policy whereby any employe on his own initiative or through a representative may present grievances without being charged with by-passing administrative authority."

Migrant Case Probe Is Closed

Thomas Inquiry Yields No Evidence Of Racketeering, Committee Finds

By James D. Secrest

The House Interstate Migration Committee will not continue its investigation of the case of David W. Thomas, itinerant electrician, and the Electrical Workers Union, Local No. 26, Chairman Tolan (Democrat), of California, said yesterday after both sides were heard.

"We are merely a fact-finding committee", Tolan said. "Besides, there was no evidence of racketeering or irregularity, as the union has charged the $300 initiation fee for more than 15 years."

The chairman explained that the committee had been interested in ascertaining whether the union admission fee had been raised since the national defense program started.

The special House committee concluded its hearings after listening to Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard, Katherine Lenroot, chief of the Children's Bureau, Labor Department, and others. It plans to submit a report to Congress early in January, and it is expected that it will ask the House to continue it or to set up a permanent body to study migration.

Thomas and C. F. Preller, business agent of the Electrical Workers Union, 912 G Street Northwest, told the Tolan committee the same stories they had told The Post on Tuesday.

Thomas recounted how he had been refused a job at Fort Belvoir, Va., because he was not a union man and how he had called the Electrical Workers Union by telephone, to be told that it would cost him $300 to join.

Preller said that the $300 fee had been unchanged for 15 years, but he laughed at the idea that it must all be paid at once.

Preller admitted that had Thomas been a union man, even though behind in his dues, he would have been given "every consideration."

The union agent said that the Washington union has 340 members who do 90 per cent of the electrical work in this area. It covers all of metropolitan Washington and consequently controls the Fort Belvoir jobs.

The Fort Meade, Md., project, where Thomas was told that his union dues would "be taken care of" if any openings developed, comes under the jurisdiction of the Baltimore union.

Preller said there is no shortage of electricians in this area, and none is expected. The Washington union can call on neighboring cities if a shortage develops and, unless it can furnish union workmen within 48 hours the contractor has the right to hire nonunion employes.

"The reason our initiation fee is high," Preller said, "is that we want the membership to be stable. We found years ago that by having a high initiation fee we got a better class of men and mechanics."

Secretary Wickard told the committee that 3,000,000 farm families, half of those in the Nation, "are caught in a vise of poverty and privation and are facing a bleak-appearing future."

Too many persons are trying to make a living out of the land, he said, and explained that the United States now has an agricultural population of 7,000,000, the largest in its history.

Chester C. Davis, a member of the National Defense Advisory Commission, said he was working for a decentralization of defense industries with the aim of furnishing jobs for rural unemployed.

Miss Lenroot said that between one and two million children are involved in family migration. She recommended the removal of legal and social barriers to the assimilation of migrants into communities and the extension to them of social security benefits.

The Rev. John C. Carruthers, visiting minister at the Covenant-First Presbyterian Church, testified for the second time and urged that the Tolan committee be continued by the next Congress.

Takoma Park Boy Dies After Auto Hurls Him Off Cycle

Irving Bell, jr., 15, of Fourth Street and Eastern Avenue, Takoma Park, Md., died in Washington Sanitarium last night after he was knocked from his bicycle by an auto at New Hampshire and Eastern Avenues Northeast.

Injured when the auto in which they were riding collided with a tree after striking Bell were Roland Tayard, 1405 Flower Avenue; Nelson Rimer, 714 Flower Avenue, and Bruce Semmens, 331 Flower Avenue, Takoma Park, Md. They also were treated at the Washington Sanitarium.

Bell was taken to the hospital from the scene of the accident by the rescue squad of the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department.

Patents Pending—Patent Office Parade of Talent

Post Staff Photos.

A NONSCIENTIFIC NIGHT OF FUN—Left—Marjorie Lehmann, guest soloist at the Parade of Talent staged last night by employes of the U. S. Patent Office, receives a bouquet of roses from C. W. Robinson, chairman of the education committee. Right—Usherettes at the show staged in the Department of Commerce Auditorium were (left to right) Mrs. Anne Cryttenden, Grace Dinsmore, Louise E. Reuss and Celia Mallon

Employes of the United States Patent Office last night let themselves go for two hours of nonscientific and highly musical fun, all for the amusement of 700 fellow-workers and their guests. The party wound up with a dance.

It was the Patent Office Society's third annual parade of talent, staged in the Commerce Department Auditorium. If the party had a theme, it was the way one character after another stole the show, plus an over-all note of gay international melody.

Frank Govan showed up as a one-man "Parade of Talent," but he got help on his most successful bit of show-stealing from Dr. V. H. Todd.

Govan, with an accordion, and Dr. Todd, with 10 harmonicas in various keys which he used in rotation, teamed in a medley of Army and Navy tunes.

Then while Dr. Todd checked over his harmonicas, Govan tore loose with "Hold That Tiger." Dr. Todd covered his ears, declined to leave the stage, and later replied with La Golondrina (The Swallow).

They teamed on "Swanee River," invited the audience to join in the chorus, then called for requests from the audience.

"Hail to the Redskins," was the lone request.

"Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms," was the only response.

Govan also sang first tenor with the male chorus, played second clarinet with the woodwind sextet, and explained back stage that he also plays the oboe, saxophone, piano, bagpipes and banjo. A native of Kentucky, he was a mechanic with the Royal Air Force, and clarinetist with the R. A. F. Band during the World War, later played oboe with the Ford Symphony before entering the Government.

Second one-man parade of talent was Eldon Basney, of Baltimore, accompanist for the guest soloists, Miss Marjorie Lehman, soprano, and Daniel William Powell, jr., also of Baltimore. On stage Basney played the piano, back stage he drew pictures on a spare blackboard.

He described as his "first masterpiece" a handsome picture of a horse in full dress suit, with top hat and monocle, but said he had no idea how he came to draw it.

Aaron A. Tushin and Maurice Levy sent the program to a sparkling climax with a two-piano performance of "The Gondoliers" and "Deep Purple." Rivaling them as show stealers were A. D. Bailey and C. A. Conrad who got together with a guitar and banjo to play "Deep South" by Middleton.

C. W. Robinson directed the male chorus, whose members included: Govan, Todd, D. A. Waite, F. T. Garrett, J. S. Moats, E. W. Chapin, W. C. Fielder, A. E. Smith, Oliver DeGeer, C. W. Sutton, G. W. Field, C. H. Shaffer, A. D. McFayden, R. E. Martin, F. W. Swanton, Max Tucker, William Friess and H. S. Miller.

Members of the woodwind sextet included A. J. Gumprecht, H. H. Jacobs, J. A. Brearley, C. B. Parker, C. W. Robinson and Govan.

Michigan Park Citizens Join Demand for Crosstown Bus

The Michigan Park Citizens Association last night joined the move for a cross-town bus between Wisconsin Avenue and Bladensburg Road on Military Road and Concord Avenue.

Meeting at the Bunker Hill School, the association indorsed the proposal advanced by the Mid City Citizens Association and several other civic groups in the areas affected.

A report by Mrs. Nancy Barker, chairman of the bus and streetcar committee, declared the transit service "the worst in town."

A resolution embodying these ideas was sent to the Capital Transit Co. and to the Public Utilities Commission. It also asked for measures to be taken to eliminate the "obnoxious gas odor" on small buses.

Rhode Island Avenue

Washington selectees "rate the highest" at Fort Meade, Capt. Gordon Hittenmark, public relations officer of the District Selective Service Board, told members of the Rhode Island Avenue Citizens Association last night.

Capt. Hittenmark said that the next quota of between 75 and 100 selectees will go to Fort Meade the first week in January. He commended those who have already entered the service from Washington as being "good soldiers."

The association went on record commending the work of Senator King in behalf of the District.

North Randle

The North Randle Community Citizens Association last night called upon the Capital Transit Co. to provide better bus service, particularly during rush hours, to the communities of Benning and Kenilworth.

The association met at the portable school at Minnesota Avenue and E Street Southeast and adopted a resolution criticizing the "long waits" between buses from Seventeenth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue Southeast to the District line.

Another resolution urged Maj. Ernest W. Brown, superintendent of police, and the District Commissioners to station more policemen in the Eleventh Precinct, the largest in the city.

Working for Washington

Civic Federation Acts as Voice Of City's Colored Associations

This is the concluding article in The Post's series about associations of citizens in the District:

The collective voice of Washington's fast-growing colored population for the last 19 years has been the Federation of Civic Associations.

QUEEN

It represents 21 colored civic associations.

Recreation, housing, health, and sanitation facilities in the District are points of concentration for federation efforts. Delegate-members push improvements in these fields at meetings with District officials, the Commissioners, and on one occasion have met with Mrs. Roosevelt for such a purpose.

Improvements in Washington's overcrowded colored schools have long been sought by the body. "We need from 50 to 60 more teachers for these schools to be adequately staffed," Lieut. Col. Howard D. Queen, president of the federation, said yesterday. "Many classrooms have more than 50 pupils for each teacher now."

Truancy and juvenile delinquency are related problems which Queen believes should be met and which are being examined by federation committees.

The organization is particularly interested in the National Training School for Boys and the National Training School for Girls. It is seeking a larger personnel to staff the institutions and improved facilities for care of the boys and girls. Last Christmas the federation gave gifts to all the boys in the former school and it has frequently arranged entertainment programs featuring theatrical talent.

Five delegates from each civic association attend monthly meetings of the Federation, held in the District Building. There, differences are thrashed out and resolutions are prepared on the colored associations' views on current problems. Most of the routine work is handled by committees.

Officers, elected at last month's meeting, include President Queen; Mrs. Velma D. Williams, first vice-president; Dr. Edward F. Harris, second vice-president; Mrs. Ruby M. Kendrick, recording secretary; Miss Ursula Jackson, assistant recording secretary; Woolsey W. Hall, corresponding secretary; W. D. Nixon, treasurer; the Rev. David C. Lynch, chaplain; and Dr. George H. Richardson president emeritus.

Suffrage for Washington has been an aim of the civic federation since its organization in 1921. Other more immediate objectives to be discussed at this month's meeting include a proposed bridge over the Anacostia River at South Capitol Street and a planned Home Guard for the District.

Pre-Christmas Crime Wave Continues Here

3 Holdups, Safe Robbery Reported in Addition To Score of Burglaries

Washington's usual pre-Christmas crime wave continued yesterday after Inspector Bernard W. Thompson, chief of detectives, ordered additional plainclothesmen on patrol duty.

Two additional detective bureau cruisers were ordered by Inspector Thompson to patrol the streets in an effort to curb robberies. He said, however, the number is no larger than usual at this time of year.

Three holdups, one in daylight, a safe robbery, and burglaries in more than a score of homes and business places were reported to police.

A $1,000 fur neckpiece, of three Russian sables, was stolen from the car of Mrs. Ferne Beaver, of 6525 Thirty-second Street Northwest, last night, while Mrs. Beaver was paying a visit. The car was parked at Connecticut Avenue and Davenport Street Northwest.

John Hughes, manager of a gas station at 1400 Florida Avenue Northeast, escaped loss by a clever bit of tongue twisting when a colored gunman held him up.

Hughes, who lives at 2613 Sherman Avenue Northwest, told the bandit to "stop joking." The two men argued back and forth. Finally to prove that he was not joking, the robber drew his gun out of his pocket. "That's not a real gun. You're kidding," said Hughes.

The bantering continued for a moment and suddenly the robber became panic-stricken. He ordered Hughes into the wash room and fled.

The colored gunman who held up a grocery store at 300 Ninth Street Southeast was more successful. He found Moses Cohen, 55, of 625 Kenyon Street Northwest, alone in the store and forced him to turn over $25. The robber fled on foot.

Robert Fones, 65-year-old manager of a Washington Laundry branch at 929 Eighteenth Street Northwest, surrendered $20 to an armed colored man shortly after 1 p. m. yesterday.

Yeggmen cracked a safe at the D. L. Bromwell Metal Plating Co., 723 Twelfth Street Northwest, and escaped with an undetermined amount of money.

Postlude

By Ray C. B. Brown.

Covenant-First Presbyterian Church presents a Christmas concert Wednesday night under the direction of Theodore Schaefer. Guest soloist: Gertrude Hopkins, harpist. Program: Aria in the Classic Style for harp and organ (Grandjany). Excerpts from "Weihnachts Oratorium" (Bach), Cantata, "When the Christ Child Came" (Clokey).

Covenant-First Presbyterian Church was filled last evening for the third monthly concert of the season. It was one of those restful occasions when one can enjoy music undisturbed by applause, and the program expressed the Yuletide message of peace on earth to men of good will. One came away from the soothing hour spiritually refreshed by the art which is most conducive to universal good will through its power of fraternization. Theodore Schaefer, the minister of music, had chosen wisely and well the compositions in whose performance he participated both as director and organist.

BROWN

As an instrumental prelude there was Marcel Grandjany's aria in the classic style for harp and organ, the work which had its premier at the recent Coolidge festival of chamber music in the Library of Congress. The harpist was Gertrude Hopkins, who was deft in her reading.

Next came three selections from Bach's Christmas Oratorio: the aria for contralto, "Prepare Thyself, Zion," sung by Henrietta Bagger Plum; the aria for barytone, "Mighty Lord and King all Glorious," sung by Gordon Barnes, and the ten chorale, "Ah, Dearest Jesus, Holy Child," intoned by the chancel choir.

The major work presented was the cantata, "When the Christ Child Came," Joseph Waddell Clokey's setting of a text by Laura Spencer Portor. In this engaging music the reverent whimsy of the poet has been caught by the composer with an irresistible charm. Beneath the melodic beauty and the harmonic subtlety there is a genuine folk quality. Clokey is a Hoosier and studied with Edgar Stillman Kelley—two facts which throw light on the patent Americanism of his music.

Inaugural Highlight to Be Parade

Brig. Gen. Greeley Named Staff Chief For 2-Hour Long Procession

A two-hour military parade up Pennsylvania Avenue will feature the inauguration program January 20, it was decided yesterday by the executive committee of the Inaugural Committee.

Only Federally recognized troops will be permitted to take part in the parade, it was said.

Brig. Gen. J. N. Greeley was named chief of staff of the Inaugural Parade Committee and Maj. Gen. Henry C. Pratt, commanding the Second Army Corps was designated marshal for the military division of the parade by the executive committee, pending approval of the War Department. Commissioner Melvin C. Hazen was designated marshal for the Governors' division of the parade.

A spokesman for the committee said West Point and Annapolis would be represented in the parade, as well as a regiment of recently inducted selectees. It was indicated the committee would like to have as many bands as possible participate.

A display of military air might was scheduled, subject to weather conditions.

Mrs. Edwin M. Watson, chairman of the music cimmittee, is planning a concert for Saturday night, January 19, which will have many nationally-famous musicians on the program.

Meanwhile, Melvin D. Hildreth, chairman of the ticket committee, anounced the reservation list for tickets in the grandstands had passed the 5,000 mark yesterday, second day of the sale.

He said the Steelworkers' Union of the C. I. O. had purchased 50 tickets for the inauguration; 1,500 reservations were received from the Democratic National Committee; 250 seats have been reserved by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co.; Riggs National Bank has taken 250 seats in the stand built in front of their bank on Pennsylvania Avenue; Metropolitan Club, 30 tickets; 250 seats for Inaugural Chairman Joseph Davies; Senator Joseph F. Guffey, 1,000 seats and an order for 250 from a fashionable girls' school in this city.

The possibility of a fireworks display on the night of the inauguration was also discussed before the executive committee, but no final action was taken.

A bill now pending in the House, which would give the Commissioners drastic authority over all concessions and stands, whether erected by the committee or by private parties, was indorsed by the committee. The bill has already passed the Senate.

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Skins to Sign Another Local College Player

Bosses Silent On Name of New Prospect

'Overlooked' D. C. Star Interested In Playing Pro Football in D. C.

A local college football player overlooked by the other nine National Football League clubs in the annual draft meeting Tuesday will be offered a contract by the Redskins in the next few days, it was learned last night.

Redskin bosses were keeping the player's name quiet yesterday, but it was understood that he is anxious to play professional football and strongly favors the 'Skins over any other club that might seek his services.

Names of 12 local college seniors were included on the draft list of some 400, but his was not among them.

Fullilove Is Interested

The Redskins, with one former Georgetown player on their squad, Guard Clem Stralka, also appeared certain of getting the services of the one local player they drafted in the Tuesday meeting—Earl Fullilove, the Hoyas' 220-pound, 6-foot-1 tackle.

Fullilove, along with five of his teammates who also were drafted by National League teams, yesterday said he was definitely interested in playing professional football.

Just 21, Fullilove, would be right at home on the Redskin squad. In addition to playing alongside a fellow Georgetown alumnus, he probably would be teamed up with a home town boy at tackle. Fullilove lives in Birmingham, Ala., home town of Bo Russell, the 'Skins' second period tackle.

Only possible exception among the six Georgetown draftees is Jules Koshlap, who has been drafted by the Brooklyn Dodgers, but who also has a Selective Service questionnaire to fill out. He may have to undergo a year's military service upon graduation.

Joe McFadden, drafted by the Philadelphia Eagles, is enthusiastic over his selection. He lives in Allentown, Pa., and is anxious to try to step into the shoes of Davey O'Brien.

Wants to Play Baseball

Jim Castiglia, the Hoyas' fullback and baseball pitcher, will report to the Pittsburgh Steelers, but he also plans to take a fling at professional baseball upon graduation. Augie Lio not only plans to join the Detroit Lions, but says he will make Detroit his home. Al Matuza, drafted by the Chicago Bears, is considered the luckiest of the crop drafted, despite the fact that the big Hoya center will buck up against one of the best centers in the league—the Bears' Clyde Turner.

Meanwhile, Coach Ray Flaherty was winding up his affairs in Washington yesterday and preparing to leave for Spokane, Wash., his home town.

Flaherty will leave today at 5 p. m. by plane and will spend two days in Spokane before driving down to Los Angeles, Calif., where he will take over the job of coaching the Professional All-Stars for their charity game December 29 with the Bears.

At Redskin offices, General Manager Jack Espey announced that the 1941 season ticket sale yesterday was far in excess of that of this time last year. Espey said 222 tickets have been sold and that $2,100 worth of new business has been transacted.

G. U. Squad Works Hard for Orange Bowl Date . . . Seniors Dream of Pro Ranks

Top—Although they have to practice on a hard clay field that once was a baseball diamond, Georgetown's squad is working strenuously for the New Year's game in Miami, Fla., with Mississippi State. Below—Earl Fullilove, G. U. tackle, reads a telegram from the Redskins notifying him they had drafted him for service in 1941. Grouped around Fullilove are (left to right) Teammates Bill McLaughlin, Joe Mickey, Bill Nealon, Ed McMahan and Jack Doolan. Six Hoya seniors were drafted by professional teams

Post Staff Photos—Burruss.

Majors Again Elect Landis As Head Man

Big Leagues Vote To Restrict Night Baseball; Trading Hits New Low

By the Associated Press

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Baseball's winter meeting came to a blustery end today with the majors restricting night baseball and reelecting Commissioner K. M. Landis.

It took more than four hours for the magnates to dispose of minor business at the joint meeting of the National and American leagues. Then they headed homeward from one of the leanest trading conclaves in the memory of man.

During the major league meetings here this week the American League did not complete a single player deal. And the best it accomplished at the minor meetings in Atlanta last week was the sale of two second-line pitchers by the Boston Red Sox and the St. Louis Browns.

The owners raised a lot of steaming indignation among themselves in a long debate over limiting night ball to seven home games for any one club. This has been the National League rule since the Cincinnati Reds inaugurated the night game.

But last season the St. Louis Browns were given permission to play 14 and the Philadelphia Atheltics eight and since these are cities which have clubs in both leagues, the National League sought to have its iron-clad rule extended to include the American League.

Led by the Browns, the junior circuit fought the move heatedly and in the joint meeting the two leagues split evenly. Landis then cast the deciding vote in favor of the seven-game limitation.

President Donald Barnes of the Browns was so indignant that he refused comment, but said he would issue a statement upon his return to St. Louis tomorrow.

Nats' Bosses Leave Sessions Empty Handed

By Shirley Povich

Post Staff Writer

Chicago, Dec. 11.—As empty handed as Venus de Milo, President Clark Griffith and Manager Bucky Harris withdrew from big league trading sessions at Chicago tonight. They entrained for Washington with their seventh place team intact.

At every turn the Nats' bosses were balked in their efforts to make a deal and their only hope of a turn-over of talent lies in propositions which they have left with two clubs, the Boston Red Sox and St. Louis Browns.

The Cleveland Indians frustrated what was to have been a three cornered deal among Washington, Boston and Cleveland, according to Manager Bucky Harris.

Further Demands Made

"We had agreed to swap one of our players for Roger Cramer, of Boston, and Boston was going to turn over to Cleveland the man they were going to get from us. But Cleveland, after originally broaching the deal, ran out on it by making furter demands."

Harris didn't name the Washington player involved but from other sources it was revealed to be Outfielder Gerald Walker. The Indians wanted Walker and hoped to get him via Boston, but they also wanted the Red Sox to include Gene Desautels in the deal, which would have sent Catcher Frankie Pytlak to Boston.

Angling for Laabs

"We had a deal cooking with the St. Louis Browns and it may still go through," said Griffith. "We wanted Chet Laabs, their outfielder, and we gave them a pretty good offer, but they made outrageous demands. I bettered our offer and the Browns said they would consider it and let me know later. I expect to hear from them again in a week."

The Nats' owner admitted that he also approached the Yankees in an attempt to get Frankie Crosetti, but that General Manager Ed Barrow refused to make any deal until he learned how the military draft would affect some of his infielders who are vulnerable. "We won't make any deals until we know

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Judge Landis 'Disapproves' Draft 'Deal'

By the Associated Press

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis, in a ruling seen as a pointed warning against the practice of one major league club drafting players for another "disapproved" the transaction in which the Philadelphia Phillies offered Brooklyn Young Rufus Melton, a pitcher who was drafted by Philadelphia two months ago.

Landis issued his decision after a long and loud session with officials of the two clubs—a hearing called by the commissioner after the circulation of reports that Brooklyn had an arrangement with Philadelphia to purchase Melton for $15,000 after the Phillies had obtained him in the draft from Columbus of the American Association.

"This Melton transaction is disapproved," he said.

"Philadelphia tendered him to Brooklyn and that action is disapproved. That's all I'll say about the matter and there will be no further action on it."

Present at the session in Landis' chambers were Larry MacPhail, Brooklyn president; Gerald P. Nugent, president of the Phillies; Doc Prothro, Phillies manager; Clarence Rowland, Chicago Cubs' scout, and Landis' secretary, Leslie O'Connor.

It was evident they were under orders against commenting on the case when they left the hearing. Nugent said, however, that his club would keep Melton, who won 10 and lost 10 with Columbus in 1940.

Cardinals' Owner Plans No Action

Chicago, Dec. 11 (U.P.).—Charles Bidwell, owner of the Chicago Cardinals of the National Professional Football League, who drafted All-America Fullback John Kimbrough yesterday, said tonight that "It would be ridiculous to talk terms to the boy now because he's still an amateur."

Told of an announcement in New York that Kimbrough had agreed to play with the New York Yankees of the American Professional Football League, Bidwell said he doubted Kimbrough would prejudice his amateur standing since he still has a New Year's game to play.

Kimbrough May Sign With Rival League

New York, Dec. 11.—Douglas G. Hertz, new owner of the New York Yankees of the American Professional Football League, announced tonight that John Kimbrough, All-America back of the Texas Aggies, has agreed to play with the Yanks next season.

Hertz said Kimbrough had agreed to terms over the long-distance telephone and would arrive by plane from Texas tomorrow night to sign a contract. Hertz disclosed no terms.

If this deal goes through it will mark the first major inroad on the National Football League's monopoly of college stars. Kimbrough was drafted yesterday by the Chicago Cardinals of the National League.

Hertz, wealthy sportsman and owner of the $500,000 Pegasus Riding and Polo Club at Rockleigh, N. J., heads a syndicate which purchased the Yankees on Monday. He and Coach Jack McBride also are dickering for the services of Tommy Harmon, of Michigan, outstanding player of 1940.

Brother Denies New York Reports

College Station, Tex., Dec. 11 (U.P.). Jack Kimbrough, roommate and brother of Texas A. and M.'s All-America fullback, John Kimbrough, said tonight that New York reports that his brother had agreed to play professional football with the New York Yanks were "not true."

"The most important thing for John right now is the New Year's Day game with Fordham in the Dallas Cotton Bowl, and he certainly isn't fool enough to do anything to impair his amateur standing," Jack Kimbrough said.

On the Line

With CONSIDINE

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New York, Dec. 11.—The American League couldn't very well do anything else except vote to retain for at least one more year its rule prohibiting a pennant winner's trading. If it had voted that astonishing anti-Yankee rule out of existence—even though it now happens to be an anti-Tiger rule—it would have shown up the rule to be the unpardonable piece of sabotaging it was, and is.

The rule now has the American League by the tail. There is certainly no "break up the Tigers" feeling in baseball as a result of that team's victory last season. The general feeling at the time of the victory was one of relief that there was a new deal in baseball, and that the Cleveland team had been beaten. To handicap the 1941 Detroit team by taking from it all opportunity to replace its aging parts with experienced talent is something like making a boxing champion who is barely, if any, better than his challengers, fight with one arm tied behind him. Only a miracle would have brought the pennant to the Tigers next season, even if Walter Briggs could have bought or dealt for replacements.

But the American League owners knew they had to keep it in. The Yanks, who were betrayed by it, certainly would have had grounds for the loudest beef in baseball history if the owners had decided to dissolve this high-handed piece of legislation, now that the Yanks are out of the picture.

Last year when Clark Griffith put the rule in, with the enthusiastic support of six other owners, Ed Barrow refused to dignify the thing by voting against it. It passed, 7-to-0. No one knows how long the league will have to keep the rule. It can't drop it in a hurry, or it tips its mitt. But in a couple of years Barrow and Briggs will be joined by other indignant owners who have had dry-rot forced upon their pennant winning teams. And the thing will find its deserved place in an ashcan.

In the meantime, the Chicago Bears, of the National Football League, seem to be out-monopolizing the most monopolistic era the Yankees ever knew. Things have reached a pretty mess in that league when teams as desperately in need of talent as the Eagles trade or sell their dickering rights to a team as little in need of talent as the Bears. It doesn't make sense that a club which won its title by a 73-0 score over a team which, a few weeks ago, was being hailed as the greatest offensive machine in football history, should wind up with "rights" to Tommy Harmon, Norman Standlee, Don Scott and Charley O Rourke.

Joe Louis, who is so superstitious that he won't walk under an archway, because it looks like a ladder, is in for trouble if he goes through with his one-a-month fighting campaign. At least Helene Paul, the

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Challedon Wins 'Horse of Year' Crown Again

By Sid Feder

Associated Press Sports Writer.

Baltimore, Dec. 11.—It wasn't only what he did, but the way that he did it that apparentyl made the Nation's turf writers name Challedon as the first thoroughbred to win the "horse of the year" championship for two years in a row.

The experts nominated William L. Brann's stretch-running son of Challenger II today by the convincing margin of 84 votes to 34 for Charlie Howard's Seabiscuit in the Turf and Sports Digest's annual poll, in which 172 turf writers cast ballots.

Many pointed out that the class of competition was definitely below par on the turf in 1940, so that "Big Pete's" performance wasn't such a much. This is like saying Joe Louis wasn't a real heavyweight champion during the year because no Jack Dempsey came along to give him a real "rassle" for his crown.

Was Upset Twice

Challedon did just about everything that was asked of him. He was upset twice in seven outings during the year, to be sure, but in those two starts he was forced to give away up to eight pounds to two of the best gallopers in training at the time. While these two—Eight Thirty and Hash—fell out of the big time in midseason, Brann's big bay came back to whip everything in sight as the year ended.

The result was that where War Admiral and Seabiscuit failed in recent years, Challenger's big boy turned the trick as two-year boss of the business. He won $70,625 during the year, which doesn't look like so much compared with the $96,850 Seabiscuit put in his pocket. But the 'Biscuit did it mostly through the $100,000 Santa

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Cincinnati Reds Voted 'Honor' Team of Year

By Bill Boni

Associated Press Sports Writer.

New York, Dec. 11.—The Cincinnati Reds, successors to the Yankees as baseball's world champions, inherited another former Yankee property today when they were voted the outstanding team of the year.

Twenty-six out of 62 sports editors participating in the tenth annual Associated Press poll put the Reds at the head of their list for first winning their second straight National League pennant and then whipping the Detroit Tigers in the World Series. In all, the Reds got 121 points, which are figured on a basis of three for a first-place vote, two for second and one for third.

The Yankees, after leading for four straight years, failed to get a point.

Ninth Time Honor

It was the ninth time that the World Series winner topped the poll. In the first year, 1931, the experts selected Southern California's high-scoring football machine for the honor.

Three of this season's leading elevens occupied the places directly below the Reds. Minnesota's Western Conference champions, with 67 points and eight first-place votes, were runners-up; Stanford, which in one year moved from the cellar to the title in the Pacific Coast Conference, placed third with 36 and eight, and the Texas Aggies were fourth with 34 and seven.

Other sports represented were rowing, pro football, pro and amateur hockey, pro and amateur basketball, golf, track, bobsledding and polo.

Huskies Rate

The only ones to rate more than three points were the University of Washington oarsmen, who won the annual 4-mile race at Poughkeepsie; the Chicago Bears, startling 73-0 winners over the Washington Redskins in the pro football play-off; the New York Rangers, who came through to victory in the National Hockey League's arduous Stanley Cup series, and the Indiana University basketball team which won the N. C. A. A. title.

Football, with nine college and pro teams, had the best representation. The Tigers, though beaten by the Reds in the World Series, were given sixth place for their surprising victory in the American League pennant race. The St. Louis Browns, who finished sixth in the American League, got one point for this showing.

Rose Bowl Tickets Sold Early in Rush

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 11 (AP).—The 15,000 tickets to the Stanford-Nebraska Rose Bowl football game available for public sale were sold today within two hours and 30 minutes after 15 ticket windows were opened.

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Rumor Has Pearson Going to Dodgers Via Waiver Route

By the Associated Press

Chicago, Dec. 11.—One stray trade rumor floated through the lobby of baseball's convention headquarters tonight as the winter meetings broke up without a deal during the day.

It was that the New York Yankees had obtained waivers on Pitcher Monte Pearson and intended to send him to the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Pearson, who pitched a no-hitter in 1938 and helped win the World Series for the Yanks again in 1939 had to leave the club because of ill-health before the 1940 season closed.

Stears Shakes Off Two Challengers in Charles Town Second

Wever-Ewing Turfotos.

With R. Mozer booting him home, Stears, 4-year-old brown gelding owned by E. Babcock, sr., stretches for the wire ahead of Blenethel and Razzle Dazzle, who finished second and third, respectively. Stears paid $6.60 in winning the second race yesterday at Charles Town in the first half of a $20 daily double. (See Story on Page 26.)

WASHINGTON, DEC. 12, 1940

This Morning

With Shirley Povich

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 11.—The impression now is that eight pennants were won in the American League last season. It's policy of the champions to stand pat at the winter trade meetings for fear of breaking up a winning club, but every club owner is standing pat at this meeting. The great minds of baseball haven't brought forth as much as a mouse in the form of a player swap despite the fact that every team in the league needs strengthening.

POVICH

Even the clubs with little enough to lose have been panicked at the idea of making a trade. The sessions here have been farcical. We blush to turn in an expense account for the fruitless lobby-standing and half-baked rumors that deals were on the fire. You have to see a seventh place club owner acting smug and perfectly content with his seventh place team to appreciate the wry humor of this trade meeting.

The only trades that have been broached have been the outlandish ones. The Cleveland Club, for instance, in a great determination to gamble, offered the White Sox Oscar Grimes for Outfielder Mike Kreevich, just as blandly as if Kreevich wasn't a great outfielder and Grimes was not merely a utility infielder.

That's the deal the Indians proposed despite the fact that the White Sox only recently had turned down a trade that would have brought them Roger Cramer from Boston for Kreevich. The Indians proposed it too, despite the fact that Grimes, who can't make the Cleveland team, is now seeing mostly out of one eye as a result of being hit by a batted ball last summer.

The only deal of any consequence that has been made recently was the Kreevich-for-Cramer swap of the Red Sox and White Sox, but that one was called o by Chicago on reconsideration. The Red Sox are hopping mad at the Chicago people because Manager Jimmy Dykes shook hands with Manager Joe Cronin on the deal before the Chicago front office called it off.

There's a story behind the story of the temporary Kreevich-Cramer swap and it sounds like a beaut. As we hear it, rich Tom Yawkey, Boston owner, told his men, Joe Cronin and Eddie Collins, to go out and get Kreevich. Yawkey wanted Kreevich on his ball club, he told his underlings. "How are we going to get him?" chorused Collins and Cronin. "I'll get Kreevich for you," promised Yawkey. I'll have him on this club before the month is out. I'll give the White Sox Cramer, Jack Wilson, Denny Galehouse and Freddy Ostermueller if necessary. They can't turn that offer down."

Cronin and Collins gasped. "You can't do that, Tom. That's giving the White Sox too much. You don't need to give up all those players for Kreevich. We were thinking of offering Cramer in a straight swap for Kreevich."

Whereupon Yawkey for the first time since buying the Boston team, got tough. "Listen, men," he said, "I never interfere with how you run the team from the day the season starts until it closes. Isn't that right? Well, this time I want to do a little off-season business for the club. That's going to be my offer for Kreevich, and it stands."

But before Yawkey got around to offering four players for Kreevich, Jimmy Dykes startled Collins out of his boots by offering to trade Kreevich to the Red Sox in an even swap for Cramer alone. That is the deal, that was made and called off by Chicago a couple hours later. Now Yawkey is so mad at the White Sox he won't deal with them under any circumstances.

The Pittsburgh people here, incidentally, are a bit nonplused at the unconditional release handed Pitcher Danny Macfayden by the Pirates and are telling Bucky Harris that the Nats have grabbed themselves a pretty good pitcher in Macfayden.

"Danny pitched some great ball for the Pirates," we were told. "He lost some tough ones. Manager Frankie Frisch was mad at him because he blew up one afternoon and lost a tough one. Danny was mad at Umpire Bill Klem for some decisions he didn't like, and in his anger threw a ball down the slot and it was a homer.

"Another day out on the mound when Klem was umpiring, Macfayden had another argument with the old fellow. Finally, Danny walked to the plate, took off his glasses and handed 'em to Klein. 'Here, Bill, you need these worse than I do. They may help you to see a few strikes I've been throwing.' Klem chased Macfayden out of the ball game and he never did pitch much for the rest of the season."

American University Host to Georgetown Five Tonight

Coaches List Changes In Line-ups

Hoya Frosh Plays Western High School In Preliminary; Kiernan to Start

Coaches Staff Cassell, of American U., and Elmer Ripley, Georgetown, each announced a line-up change yesterday for the first intra-city basketball game of the season tonight with the Eagles host to the Hoyas at 8:15 o'clock.

It is the home game of the gymless Georgetown team, and the Hoya Frosh will meet Western High School in a preliminary at 7 o'clock.

Jim Kiernan, 200-pound forward of the Hoyas, who arched six field goals against Western Maryland on Tuesday, will start in place of Don Martin. Kiernan and Center Bill Bornheimer were instrumental in saving the home opener for the Hoyas after the team trailed at the half.

Frizzell Is Injured

Cassell will start Bruce Etchison, 6-foot, 3-inch guard and a letterman for the past two years in place of Gus Frizzell, the all-Maryland player with Laconing High, last year. Freshman Frizzell is hobbling around on an injured leg and he will see little service until after the holidays.

The Eagles will line up with Dutch Schulze and Barty Roose, forwards; Bing Byham, center, and Etchison and Archie Norford, guards. Georgetown's line-up will be Kiernan and Jim Giebel, forwards; Bill Bornheimer, center, and Irving Rizzi and Buddy O'Grady, guards. Schulze and Rizzi are the respective captains.

The game will be the season's opener for American while it will be the third for Georgetown, strangely enough, the third straight in the Mason-Dixon Conference, Loyola, Western Maryland and the Eagles. The Hoyas are not members.

Eagles Desire This One

Although the Eagles present a much stronger schedule this year than in the past, they would rather win this one than any other. They played the Hoyas twice last year, and led at the half the first time and with five minutes to play the second, but lost both games.

The Hoyas have been spotty in the first two games. After losing the opener to a dark-horse Loyola quintet, they trailed Western Maryland at the half, but came out in the final period and scored 16 straight points.

The Hoyas will have an edge in reserves, as after Cassell uses his first six men he is taking somewhat of a gamble while Ripley has ample second-stringers.

The game will be the last home game for Georgetown until January 4, while A. U. will face Western Maryland in its second game here Saturday night.

Coeds Shatter Custom, Lead Cheers at G. W.

They're going to have girl cheerleaders at George Washington University.

A ten-year campaign to achieve this end finally won out yesterday, and right away Head Cheer Leader Mike McKool breathed a sigh over the passing of an era and called for coed volunteers.

The university's administrative heads bowed to the will of the student body through an announcement released by Mrs. Vinnie G. Barrows, personnel guidance director, and Max Farrington, athletic director.

In no time at all, 25 sweet young things turned out at Social Science Hall to give out a few decorous rahrahs and lift a couple of bars of "Hail to the Buff."

McKool, bearing up as bravely as could be expected, said semifinals will be held tonight, and finals next Tuesday night, the eve of George Washington's opening basketball game with Oklahoma A. & M. in Riverside Stadium.

Half a dozen will be selected Tuesday night to perform at the A. & M. game, and from these four will be chosen to serve for the year at all athletic activities. The girls will wear blue sweaters and white skirts.

Charlotte Hall's Five Meets Friends

Charlotte Hall, Md., Dec. 11.—An individual scoring duel that promises to be a bell ringer is expected to be waged here tomorrow afternoon when last year's two highest scholastic point-getters in District court circles, Frank Cady and Armand Newmyer, come face to face in the Charlotte Hall Military Academy-Sidewell Friends School basketball battle.

Cady, now Charlotte Hall's offensive ace, led District schoolboy performers in scoring last season while playing with St. John's, and Newmyer was runner-up. However, tomorrow will mark the first time that the pair have faced each other in actual combat.

Fresh from a convincing 27-8 win over Laurel High School on Tuesday night in the curtain raiser, Maj. W. A. Stephens' Charlotte Hall squad will try to open its home schedule with a win against Friends, thereby carrying an unbesmirched record into next Tuesday night's battle against Montgomery-Blair High School at Silver Spring in the season's first "big" game for the Cadets.

Murray Is Swim Star

S. S. S. St. Christopher swimmers won the annual Sea Scouts swimming meet held at the Ambassador Pool with 29 points. Corinthian, Hartford and John Paul Jones representatives trailed in order. Murray was the only double winner, capturing the 440-free style and diving, in addition to being a member of the winning relay team.

D. C. COLLEGE CAGE PROSPECTS—NO. 5

C. U. Coach Cotton May Smile—Next Year

Freshman Court Squad Looks Good; Varsity Doubtful

By Merrell W. Whittlesey

The lean basketball years are apparently still with Coach Fod Cotton, who will struggle through a short 12-game card this year with an inexperienced squad at Catholic University.

But—for the first time in several years, things are looking up for the freshman. While Cotton is running the varsity through plays at one end of the gym, he is casting a veteran eye at the frosh at the other end who are working out under Carmen Pirro, the first freshman court coach at C. U. in years.

The first-year squad is the best looking since the days of Hermie Schmarr, and Coach Fod figures to book a lot of games for them this year, get them working together and then for three seasons watch for a new deal in C. U. basketball. Local talent among the freshmen includes Joe Corrado, St. John's; Fred Rice, of Gonzaga, son of the C. U. basketball coach for 17 years; Archie Pannago, Devitt and Fred Walker, a local boy who attended prep school in New York. Several New York, Pennsylvania and Connecticut youngsters, all good high and prep school players, are members of the big frosh squad.

Only One Victim

This year's varsity is captained by Gene Daly, a senior, and the only returning regular from last year. Daly played high school ball at Western.

Cotton didn't expect to start the season with a lone veteran, as Pete Sachon, Joe Carrig, last year's high scorer, and Johnny White had another year to go. But White, captain-elect, left school; Carrig is combining school and a job in the FBI and does not have time for basketball, while Sachon is still bothered with football injuries and hasn't reported.

Three of the five men who will start against the Alumni Sunday and Duke next Friday night saw action with the football team. Mike Cherello, who will start at forward with Daly, was a grid guard, while the sophomore basketball guards, Brendan Stynes and Jimmy Mulvihill, played end and in the backfield, respectively. Mulvihill is a St. John's product.

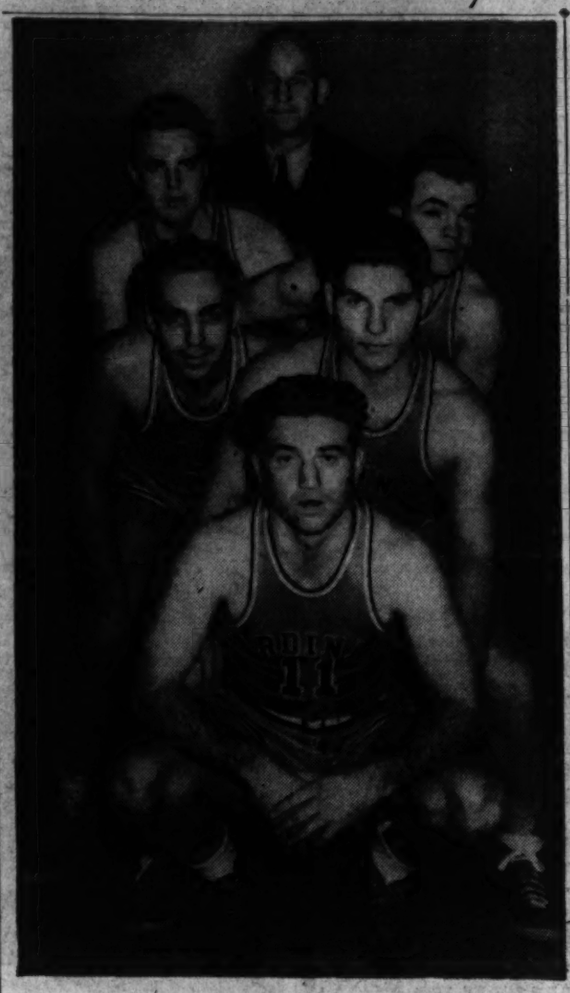
The other member of the 1940-41 varsity will be Jack Reidy, center from Worcester, Mass., who was a substitute last year.

Started Practice Late

Two squad members but nonlettermen last year, Howard Schropp and Joe LaMarca are back and will probably see lots of action while Jack Gilane, John Hutton and Bob Kellihen are tentatively second-stringers.

Carmen Pirro and Vic Miller graduated from last year's team. The boys went right from football to basketball last year as Cotton and most of the team were members of the Sun Bowl football squad. They won three and lost 15, including losing several tough ones by a point or two. In their defense, however, they started basketball practice the second week in January instead of the usual middle of November.

Cotton is working hard with the boys in an attempt to make fair showings against Duke and Navy, the first, and probably the toughest games on the schedule.



Post Staff Photo

Catholic U. Coach Fod Cotton (top) and five of his first six men. Jack Reidy, center, was not available when the picture was taken. Jimmy Mulvihill is crouching in front, while on the left are Joe LaMarca and Capt. Gene Daly and (right) Mike Cherello and Brendan Stynes

Gabby Hartnett to Handle Giant Pitchers, States Terry

Cronin Tried to Sign Former Cub Manager At $10,000 Salary; Other Baseball News

By the Associated Press

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Making a few last "outs" as the major league owners wound up their winter meetings today:

Gabby Hartnett may have gotten the bounce as manager of the Chicago Cubs recently but one of the reasons for his dismissal apparently wasn't lack of ability in handling young hurlers . . . Manager Bill Terry of the New York Giants, who signed old Gabby as player coach, let it be known that Gabby will be placed in complete charge of all the young Giant flingers . . . Manager Joe Cronin of Boston's Red Sox thought so highly of Gabby's experience that he offered "Old Tomato Face" a $10,000 contract just before Gabby decided to go to New York, where he'll be plenty popular . . .

Florida fans won't see any all-star game next spring, such as was held last year at Tampa, the major moguls voting against its continuance today . . . the reason given was that all clubs could not be represented, some of them training elsewhere . . . the real reason, however, is that the athletes are not in shape that early, and the chance of some $50,000 star suffering a fractured leg is too big a one to take . . .

Fielding a few slow bunts and fast hoppers: Lou Fonseca, former major league star now promotional director for the American League, singing the praises of the new league movie "batting Around the American League," to be given its premiere December 19 at Presidents Will Harridge's invitational holiday luncheon . . .

Ted Lyons, Chicago White Sox hurler whose car was stolen night before last, looking happy again . . . it was found today, abandoned on the West Side, the battery run down, the radio blaring . . . but otherwise undamaged . . .

The fans of every major league club will have their annual "inning" under plans calling for the annual all-star game at Cooperstown, N. Y., where the first one is tentatively set for next June 13 between Cleveland and Cincinnati . . . the spot will be on a yearly rotation basis, with clubs from each major circuit taking turns at performing on the game's hall of fame diamond.

Names which once made diamond news are making it now: Johnathan Stone, former Detroit and Washington outfielder now farming it near Shelbyville, Tenn. . . . Earl Whitehill, one time southpaw star with Detroit and the Chicago Cubs and now a Cleveland coach . . . Mickey Doolin, a great shortstop years ago with the Phillies . . . Frank Roth, of Burlington, Wis., one time Cleveland backstop chinning with Red Faber, a great flinger with Chicago's White Sox . . . "Roaring Dan" Howley, Charley O'Leary and Jack Hendricks, outdoing one another spinning old baseball yarns . . . Bob Cobb, vice president of the Hollywood, Calif., club and another young minor league executive, Earl Mann, president of Atlanta of the Southern Association and the most poignant touch of the meetings . . . when they gave that dinner for 78-year-old Connie Mack, Old Man Baseball himself and still going strong . . . Connie, hauling his 6-foot three-inch frame erect, slowly remarking:

"Yes, it sometimes pays to grow old."

Colored Stars Here

The Recreation Collegians will entertain the Alpha Club, of Newark, N. J., tomorrow night at Banneker Junior High School gym. Several former New Jersey State and A. and T. College stars will be in the line-up of the visitors.

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G. W. U. Five In Workouts For Generals

Colonials to Open Season Saturday; Aggies to Invade

George Washington University's ambitious basketball team, which moves into Riverside Stadium's big-time confines for a fine home schedule this season, is completing preparations for its opening game of the campaign, to be played with Washington and Lee at Lexington Saturday night.

The Colonials have been drilling for a month and Coach Bill Reinhart feels they are ready for the arduous December list of games that awaits them. After the opener with Washington and Lee the Colonials come home for four games next week, the feature being a classic intersectional engagement with the Oklahoma Aggies at Riverside Wednesday night.

Aggies Among Best

The Aggies, rated one of the first five teams in the country last winter, won 26 out of 29 games, including a five-point victory over George Washington. Coach Henry Iba, one of the Nation's best, has a strong nucleus on hand again this season, and the Colonial-Aggie mix-up should be one of the season's best.

The Oklahoma club opens its Eastern swing with City College of New York at Madison Square Garden Saturday night, then moves down to Philadelphia to meet St. Joseph's on Tuesday. The following night they play G. W. at Riverside.

This contest is the first of ten the Colonials will play at Riverside in the debut for college basketball at S. G. Loeffler's arena. The schedule includes some of the country's best teams.

Play Hoyas Twice

Following the game with the Aggies, Kansas State, Minnesota, Georgetown, Furman, Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, St. John's of Brooklyn, and a return game with Georgetown are on the list there. A popular scale of prices—50 cents, 75 cents and $1, has been arranged.

Leon Brusiloff and the swing section of the G. W. U. band again will provide music and entertainment between the halves.

George Washington's first home game will be played with Davidson on Monday night at the Tech High gym. Two other Southern Conference teams, Clemson and Duke, will be played at Tech on Friday and Saturday nights, respectively, and this will conclude the schedule at Tech for the season.

Enright Contract Renewed by S. C.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 11 (AP).—The University of South Carolina today renewed the contract of Rex Enright, head coach and athletic director, until December, 1945.

President J. Rion McKissick said the extension was unanimously approved by the board of trustees.

Enright's present contract still has another year to run and the four-year extension insured him of five more years in the post.

He came here in 1937 after having been assistant to Harry Mehre at Georgia. He had previously been an assistant coach at North Carolina. He played football at Notre Dame.

Hold That $65,000 Smile, Mr. Landis!

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

Here's something photographers rarely see—a smiling Kenesaw Mountain Landis. The stern-faced baseball commissioner broke into this faint smile yesterday after he was reelected by the major leagues in Chicago at an annual salary of $65,000. He'll serve until January 12, 1946

Nation's Best Pros Wrapped In Gloom on Eve of Miami Open

Gang of Gloomy Gils Wander Course Brooding Over Chances of Winning $10,000 Prize Money in Today's Play

By the Associated Press

Miami, Fla., Dec. 11.—A gang of gloomy gils wandered around the golf course today, almost unanimously pessimistic about their chances of winning a slice of the $10,000 prize money in the Miami Open Tournament starting tomorrow.

To hear them tell it there's hardly a man in the lot—and they're the Nation's finest professionals—who can sink a 2-foot putt.

It has become a tradition, this pre-tournament pessimism. Maybe it's superstition. Perhaps it's the eternal dissatisfaction with anything less than perfection. Rare indeed is the golfer who will admit he is at his peak.

How's your game?

Here are a few sample answers to that innocuous question as the par-busting specialists clatter in and out of the locker room:

Sam Snead—"I couldn't hit the ball with a bass fiddle." (Snead won two out of the three last tournaments here, once with a record 267.)

Ben Hogan—"I'm not hitting the ball." (Hogan, the year's leading money winner, had just shot a practice 68.)

Ky Laffoon—"I'm putting for birdies on 16 greens and wind up with a 75."

Jimmy Demaret—"Old Jim never looks good shadow boxing." (Winner of six tournaments this year, Demaret just finished a round of 67.)

Gene Sarazen—"I'm what they call a stake horse. I concentrate on the major championship." (Sarazen won the Miami Open four times.)

Ed Dudley—"I haven't sunk a putt in a week."

And so on into the night.

The ony man in the field who han't belittled his game is Harold (Jug) McSpaden, runner-up to Snead last year and winner the season before, who has been cracking par regularly here for ten days.

McSpaden just ignored the question.

Boston College Gets Lambert Title Trophy

Cup Denotes Eastern Championship; Leahy Fears Tennessee

By the United Press

New York, Dec. 11.—Boston College tonight was formally presented with the Lambert Trophy, emblematic of the Eastern football championship.

Before he accepted the trophy for his team—the highest scoring eleven in the Nation during the 1940 season—Coach Frank Leahy said that he is worried about Tennessee, that he can't stress hard enough to his players the fact that the unbeaten Volunteers will give them a harder battle than any one of the ten opponents Boston College defeated this year.

This will be Boston College's second appearance in a bowl game—it lost to Clemson last year in the Cotton Bowl.

Presentation at Toots

The first Lambert winner was Pittsburgh which followed up its 1936 award with a 21-0 victory over Washington in the Rose Bowl. In 1937, Pittsburgh won the trophy again but didn't go to a bowl game. The next year Carnegie Tech got the trophy and a 15-7 beating by Texas Christian in the Sugar Bowl. Last year it was Cornell which won the trophy and the "Big Red" team passed up a bowl bid.

The trophy was presented to Boston College at a banquet in Toots Shors Restaurant, attended by such football greats as Chick Meehan, former N. Y. U. coach, who acted as toastmaster; Tom Thorp, Eastern official; Jim Crowley, Fordham coach; Lou Little, of Columbia, and Herb Kopf, of Manhattan. Boston College was represented by Leahy; John P. Curley, director of athletics; the Very Rev. William J. Murphy, president of the college, who accepted the trophy along with Leahy, and the Rev. Maurice J. Dullea, faculty director of athletics and former Boston College tackle.

Off the "Banquet Circuit"

Leahy said that tonight's appearance was his last this year at a banquet. He said that his job now was to get the team back into shape after so much overeating on the "banquet circuit."

His team of 42 players will leave Boston next Wednesday and between now and then he hopes to have the squad familiar with Tennessee plays as executed by his freshman team.

Leahy's chief trouble is the condition of Gene Goodreault, the All-American end, who hurt his knee in the Georgetown game. Several other players were suffering with colds.

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Baltimore City College Defeats Woodrow Wilson, 27 to 21

Hyman Klein Leads Attack For Winners

Collegians Take Early Lead; Working and Polhamus Have Hand in Scoring

Special Dispatch to The Post

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 11.—Baltimore City College opened its basketball campaign this afternoon by chalking up a 27-21 triumph over Woodrow Wilson High School of Washington.

Paced by the high scorer, Hyman Klein, the Collegians took a one-point lead at the end of the first quarter and added to it during every session. Klein dumped in four field goals and three out of three foul shots for a perfect day to register 11 points.

Dick Working was runner-up with three double-deckers and two foul shots. Polhamus accounted for seven of the visitors' tallies. He found the basket thrice from the floor and tossed in the only free shot he attempted. Hillock and Bedell, two of his mates, scored four points apiece. Each shot a goal. The former made two out of five goal shots good and the latter two out of three.

W. Wilson	G	FO	P	City College	G	FO	P
Vincent, f	0	0	0	Working, f	3	2	8
Smith, f	0	0	0	Schmitt, f	3	0	6
Polhamus, f	3	1	7	Edmunds, c	1	0	2
Hillock, c	1	2	4	Klein, g	4	3	11
Bedell, g	1	2	4	O'Neill, g	0	0	0
Lemerise, g	1	0	2				
Mills, g	1	0	2	Totals	11	5	27
Hardison, g	1	0	2				
Totals	8	5	21				

Scores

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL
Baltimore City College, 27; Woodrow Wilson, 21.
Eastern, 29; G. W. High, 17.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Princeton, 49; Lehigh, 34.
Miami (Ohio), 58; Centre, 19.
Wilmington (Ohio), 48; Capital, 32.
Stevens, 59; Cathedral, 28.
Scranton, 63; Morris-Harvey, 41.
Oklahoma Aggies, 48; Texas, 42.
Pittsburgh Tchrs., 39; Central Oklahoma St., 23.
St. Francis (N. Y.), 66; Blue Ridge, 36.
Harvard, 37; Brown, 24.
Louisiana Centenary, 43; Magnolia (Ark.) Jr. Col., 24.
St. John's (Minn.), 43; Wahpeton Sci., 39.
Hickers, 64; Salem Tchrs., 34.
Lafayette, 47; Upsala, 16.
Penn State, 51; Bucknell, 21.
Franklin, 36; Ball State, 29.
Indiana State, 44; Oakland C. C., 39.
Loyola (Chi.), 72; Arkansas State, 43.
Alabama, 35; Y. M. H. A., 26.
Manhattan, 53; Savage, 28.
Mississippi State, 38; Mississippi College, 24.
Temple, 21; Muhlenberg, 21.
Syracuse, 64; Clarkson, 21.
Richmond, 51; Hampden-Sydney, 29.
Connecticut, 47; Springfield, 40.
Franklin and Marshall, 48; Clark, 46.
Drew, 70; Bloomfield Teachers, 27.
Clark, 57; Rutgers Pharmacy, 30.
Rogers, 31; Trenton Teachers, 28.
Jefferson Broaddus, 60; DeSales, 55.
Hillsdale, 63; Tiffin, 42.
Youngstown, 59; Hiram, 42.
Washington State, 41; Montana, 24.
South Texas State, 66; So. Dakota, 42.
Drexel, 50; Webb Institute, 19.
Geneseo Teachers, 33; Rochester Machine Institute, 29.
Upsala, 42; Haverford, 32.
Temple, 50; Wayne, 19.
Seton Hall, 49; Albright, 44.
Central Normal, 33; N. C. A. C. U., 17.
Providence, 51; Assumption, 30.
Fordham, 50; Canisius, 42.
Georgetown, 43; Southern Methodist, 24.
New York U., 47; Queens, 17.

AMATEUR HOCKEY
Yale, 7; Boston Olympics, 2.
Princeton, 3; Atlantic City, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE HOCKEY
Cleveland, 3; Pittsburgh, 2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION HOCKEY
Minneapolis, 4; Omaha, 3.

B. C. Backs Cooking Up Sugar Bowl Strategy

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

Here's the Boston College backfield foursome which will take the field at New Orleans' Sugar Bowl come New Year's Day in the annual January 1 classic. The undefeated, untied Eagles meet undefeated, untied Tennessee. Left to right are Halfback Frank Maznicki, Fullback Mike Holovak, Halfback Charlie O'Rourke and Quarterback Henry Toczylowski

Orioles Defeat Atlantic City In Hockey, 3-1

Cleanly-Played Game Draws Only 2 Penalties In League Contest

By the Associated Press

Baltimore, Dec. 11.—Scoring in every period, the Baltimore Orioles defeated the Atlantic City Sea Gulls, 3 to 1, tonight in a cleanly played Eastern Amateur ice hockey game.

Only two penalties were called, each team drawing one.

Given a 3-0 lead on goals by Grigor, C. Webster and Wynchenka, the Orioles held the Sea Gulls scoreless until the last six minutes. Then A. Webster slammed one into the net with an assist from Hodgson to save the Sea Gulls from a shutout.

The victory pulled the Orioles to within 2 points of the league-leading Washington Eagles.

Atlantic City	Position	Baltimore
Porter	Goal	Cervance
Livingston	Defense	Riley
Dick	Defense	Dill
Vizel	Center	Grigor
Prekop	Wing	Riley
Scott	Wing	Partis

Boys' Club Central To Promote League

The Central Branch of the Boys Club of Washington will sponsor a basketball league, following the annual Boys Clubs Christmas week tournament.

Weight classes will be 90, 105, 120 and 135 pounds, and the league will run for approximately three months. Ollie Dryzer, athletic director, can be reached at National 2886.

Flaherty Elated Over 'Skins College Football Draftees

Redskin Coach Predicts Brilliant Future For James Stuart, Tackle From Oregon State

With the smart of his 73-0 defeat Sunday beginning to ease up, the Redskins' Coach Ray Flaherty was almost a happy man last night.

His happiness was inspired by thoughts of his prospects for next year with the Nation's best college blocking back of 1940—Michigan's Forest Evashevski—in his backfield and a line carrying as much heft and reserve strength as any in the National Pro Football League.

With exceptions of Evashevski, Flaherty's 20 draftees were largely nonentities in the light of national collegiate football fame. But the big redhead is secretly tickled to death, for as reluctant as he is to wax enthusiastic he believes at least half of his selections will make good in the pro ranks.

Likes Evashevski

Evashevski, the 6-foot-1, 200-pounder who cleared the way all season for Tommy Harmon, is a sure bet to make good with the play-for-pay boys despite the fact that some of the greatest college stars of the past have become miserable flops in the pro circuit.

But here're the men Flaherty believes will make the Redskins a more powerful organization next year:

Fred Davis, 248-pound tackle at Alabama; Al Kreuger, the University of Southern California's 6-foot-3, 200-pound end; James Stuart, Oregons 6-foot-3, 223-pound tackle; Henry Wilder, Iowa State's 200-pound running star; Ed Hickerson, Alabama's 221-pound end; Joe Aguirre, St. Mary's 213-pound field-goal kicking end; Jack Banta, Southern California fullback; Ed Tornell, fullback, and Morris Buckingham, center, both from San Jose State.

Flaherty is better informed on this group than any of his 20 selections, he said last night, and he was outspokenly eloquent over the abilities of Oregon's Stuart.

"He is without a doubt, the outstanding tackle on the Pacific Coast," Flaherty said. "I think he'll be a great tackle in the pro ranks. He's big and fast and is the kind of a rugged player we need so badly to cure our tackle weakness."

Flaherty also was happy about reports on Alabama's Davis. Coach Frank Thomas has informed Flaherty that Davis is the best tackle Alabama's had in the last six years. Davis, who lives in Arkansas, has starred in the Alabama line for the past three years and still has some growth coming to him. He should weigh around 235 pounds before the end of his first season in the pros.

Kreuger, the end built along the lines of Charley Malone, is exceptionally fast, a good blocker and was one of the Trojans' best pass receivers. In 1939 he caught the pass that beat Duke in the Rose Bowl, and last New Year's Day he caught a touchdown pass in the Tennessee game.

Aguirre Best Rams

Joe Aguirre, the St. Mary's end, won his right to a pro football trial by kicking a field goal this fall that knocked Fordham out of a Rose Bowl bid, beating the Rams, 9-6, and by general all-around play—especially on defense.

In Jack Banta, Flaherty believes he has the best back on the Southern California squad. He has personally scouted Banta in two Rose Bowl games. In addition to punting and blocking, Banta's specialty is open-field running.

But when it comes to talking of Tornell and Buckingham, Flaherty gets even more eloquent.

"Pop Warner moved Tornell to fullback this year at San Jose after playing him two years at tackle. He's big and powerful and can play either as a blocking back or a tackle. Buckingham is strongly recommended. He and Bob Titchenal split the center job there last year, and I'm told that he's just as good as Titchenal if not better."

Recommended by 'Skins

Titchenal, who rose from an obscure rookie center to one of the league's outstanding passers-back this year, and Roy Zimmerman both highly recommended their former teammates, Flaherty said. Titchenal, captain in 1939 at San Jose, was the regular center, while Buckingham took over this season.

Flaherty has very flowery reports on the blocking abilities of Hickerson, who Alabama coaches described as one of the best blocking and defensive ends in the South.

In Wilder the old wheeze "another Cliff Battles" arises. Wilder was second man in the annual Big Six track meet's 100-yard dash final and is a power runner. He scored two touchdowns against Nebraska this year and had Iowa State out in front 12-0 with his two touchdown runs of more than 50 yards each. He's a good pass receiver, to boot, Ray said.

Flaherty also is enthusiastic over the prospects of Georgetown's Earl Fullilove, 220-pound tackle, who was said to have blocked the kick that led to Georgetown's second touchdown against Boston College.

"We may not fare so badly when it's all over," Flaherty said last night. "We have a lot of big, fast boys on our list, and we have good reports on all of them. Next year will tell, anyway."

Barton High Prospects For Court Are Bright

Barton, Md., Dec. 11.—With boys' and girls' squads crowded with veterans, Barton High School basketball prospects for the coming season are considered exceptionally bright. The entire boys' team of last year has returned intact, while four of the six regulars of the girls' sextet are back. The schedule follows:

December 17, Elk Garden, away; December 20, Piedmont, home; January 10, Fort Ashby, home; January 17, Allegany, home; January 21, Bruce, away; January 23, Fort Hill, home; January 28, Central, away; January 30, Elk Garden, home; January 31, Beall, away; February 11, Allegany, away; February 14, Bruce, home; February 18, Fort Hill, away; February 21, Central, home; February 25, Beall, home.

New Committee Named for Women's Golf

Mrs. Weible Announces Body to Make Changes And Recommendations

Mrs. Walter L. Weible, president of the District Women's Golf Association, yesterday announced a committee to make recommendations and changes in the intercity and interclub team play for the 1941 season.

Mrs. George E. Stratemeyer, a low-handicapped member of Congressional, who has played tournament golf here and other parts of the country, will act as chairman.

Other members will be Mrs. Myron Davy, Congressional; Mrs. H. J. Cooper, Kenwood; Mrs. W. E. Hall, Columbia, and Mrs. F. Dickinson Letts, vice president and captain of last year's champion Chevy Chase team.

The committee will have more than a month to study and suggest changes in both methods of play, that have obvious flaws at present. They will make their report at the first executive committee meeting early in January.

Voyles to Speak

Special Dispatch to The Post

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 11.—Carl Voyles, William and Mary College football coach, will be the principal speaker at a banquet to be given Friday, December 20, by the board of directors of the Fredericksburg Boys Club for the club's 115-pound football team.

Hockey Head Warns Eagles And Orioles

Baltimore Team Invades Washington Tomorrow Night

Players of both the Washington Eagles and Baltimore Orioles were warned against flagrant violation of the rules by President Thomas Lockhart, jr., of the Eastern Amateur Hockey League, yesterday as the league leading Eagles awaited tomorrow night's match with the champions at Riverside Stadium, 8:30 o'clock.

Lockhart had dispatched warnings to 223-pound John McTeer, of the Eagles, and Defensemen Bob Dill and Guy Roach, of the Orioles, against uncalled for demonstrations of unnecessary roughness.

McTeer and Dill both received 20-minute misconduct penalties and were suspended for one match recently after having allegedly incited a riot at Riverside as Washington defeated Baltimore, 8 to 3.

The feud was continued in the front offices of the Eastern League last Monday when Owner Severine G. Loeffler and Coach Redvers Mackenzie, of the Eagles, lodged protests against Roach and Dill and Pick Hines, Baltimore coach, countered with a vigorous protest of McTeer's play.

Roach, 205-pound Baltimore defense, was the first Eastern League player to be suspended for receiving three major penalties.

Mrs. McGarry Wins in Tourney

St. Petersburg, Fla., Dec. 11 (AP).—Mrs. Mark McGarry, former Southern amateur champion and defending titleholder, showed the way in second-round matches of the St. Petersburg Women's Open Golf Tournament today, defeating Mrs. Tom Bennett, Pittsburgh, 6 and 5, to enter the semifinals.

Joining Mrs. McGarry in the preultimate round were Mrs. Tom Gallatin, city champion of Tampa, Fla., who defeated Mrs. Ralph Thompson, of St. Petersburg, 6 and 5; Mrs. R. E. Wilson, of St. Petersburg, who won from Mrs. R. A. Wilson, St. Petersburg, 1 up, and Frances Hatfield, former Wisconsin State titleholder of Milwaukee and St. Petersburg, who eliminated Gertrude Ballou, Boston, Mass., 5 and 4.

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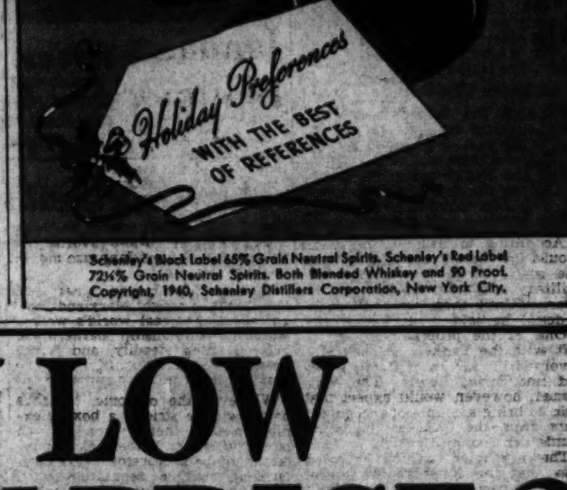

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Eastern High Five Defeats George Washington, 29 to 17

Craig's Ten Points Lead Ramblers

Presidents Miss 15 Foul Shots in Slow Game; Eastern Uses Two Full Teams

Special Dispatch to The Post

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 11.—Eastern High School had little difficulty winning its season opener over George Washington High here this afternoon, using two full teams to turn back the hosts, 29-17, in a slow game. The visitors ran up a 9-4 lead in the first quarter, and never trailed thereafter, holding a 20-11 advantage at half-time.

The Ramblers displayed an unusually smooth passing attack for this early in the season, and held possession of the ball through a major portion of the contest. A decided advantage in height proved to be asset for the winners.

George Washington's inexperienced five missed all but three out of 18 "charity" attempts. Eastern made good on 9 out of 18 free tosses.

Neil Craig was the spearhead of the Eastern attack, dumping in 10 points, 6 of which were made on foul shots. Capone and Schulman helped the Eastern cause along with 4 and 5 points, respectively.

Amos Clift, George Washington's 6-foot-4 all-State center, was the outstanding performer for the Presidents, and paced their attack with 7 points.

George Wash.	G.	FG	P.
Bailey, f	1	0	2
Clift, c	3	1	7
Erskine, g	0	0	0
Graham, g	1	0	2
Smith, g	0	0	0
Tolson, f	1	0	2
Dudley, g	0	0	0
Dudley	7	3	17

Eastern	G	FG	P
Craig, f	2	6	10
Schulman, f	2	1	5
Peppin, c	1	0	2
D. Poston, f	3	0	6
Capone, f	2	2	6
Brady, g	0	0	0
Lieb, g	0	0	0
B. Poston, g	0	0	0
Oliver, g	0	0	0
Bond, g	0	0	0
Totals	10	9	29

Referee—Shirley.

Nats' Bosses Make No Deals

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about the draft," said Barrow, flatly.

America's national defense machinery was an unseen factor in the failure of other traders to go through, it was apparent. Club owners were shying at deals until they learned more about how the draft would affect their talent.

According to Barrow, the teams would be better acquainted with the status of players eligible for military duty after the turn of the year. "Until then, we can't make a deal," he said.

One of the propositions Griffith left with the Yankees, incidentally, involved the names of Dutch Leonard and Buddy Lewis. The Nats' owner, however, would expect that pair to bring a couple of recognized stars from the Yankees, including Outfielder Tommy Henrich.

The attempted trading revealed also that the Nats would not be averse to parting with Catcher Rick Ferrell in a deal that would bring infielding and outfielding talent. They doubtless baited their offer to the Browns with Ferrell.

Manager Bucky Harris, shuddering a bit at the ghastly thought of sending into the 1941 season the team that barely escaped eighth place last year, frankly confesses to the Nats' need for infielders and outfielders.

"My chief comfort right now is our pitching staff and the prospect that we will be tremendously stronger at first base. Everybody I have met at this meeting who has seen George Archie play in the Coast League, tells me he is a sure-fire big leaguer. They say Archie isn't very colorful but that he does everything well, including hitting which we need."

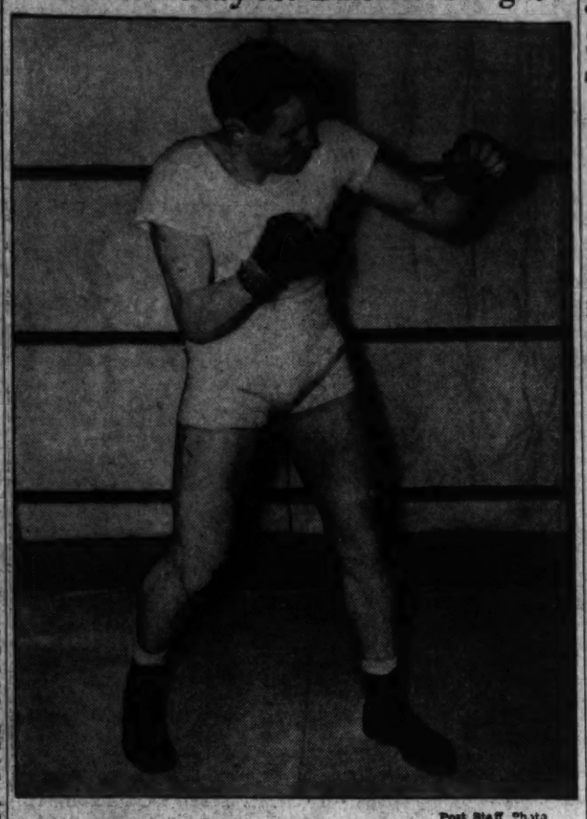
Okla. Baptist Decides To Abandon Football

Shawnee, Okla., Dec. 10 (AP).—Abandonment of intercollegiate football at Oklahoma Baptist University, which this season won the Oklahoma Collegiate Conference championship for the first time in 13 years, was voted today by the trustees. The 13 to 7 decision followed spirited discussion of a $9,000 deficit in expenses of the sport.

The 1940 team, tied once, won the crown over seven other teams. The conference does not take in the University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma A. & M. College or Tulsa University.

Oklahoma Baptist has an enrollment of about 650.

Abrams Ready for Baltimore Fight



Post Staff Photo

Georgie Abrams, Washington's up-and-coming middleweight, runs into a big test tonight at Baltimore's Coliseum when he meets Izzy Jannazzo in a ten-rounder. Georgie's a 6-5 favorite to beat Jannazzo, whom Maryland recently recognized as the world's welterweight champion. Both rank high on the National Boxing Association ladder

Abrams Meets Jannazzo in Baltimore

Georgie Abrams, Washington's fifth-ranking middleweight, will meet one of the cleverest boxers in the business tonight in Baltimore when he fights Izzy Jannazzo, New York Italian, in the Coliseum.

The Washington fighter will step into the ring as a 6-to-5 favorite, but there was plenty of Jannazzo money in town last night.

Jannazzo, who recently beat Louis Kid Cocoa in a fight Maryland recognized as the "real world's welterweight championship battle," has been winning steadily, and is the possessor of what critics call the best left hand in the business.

Whatever the outcome, tonight's battle will be strictly a boxing exhibition—for there's not enough punch in either fighter's fists to inflict much pain. Abrams, who's been building up his reputation with away-from-home victories, looked like the well known million dollars in defeating Henry Chmielewski here last month, but there's a wide gulf between the ability of Chmielewski and Jannazzo. Abrams will have almost a 10-pound weight advantage tonight. He'll probably weigh around 159 to Jannazzo's 149 or less.

Omaha Awarded Cup For Attendance Mark

Minneapolis, Dec. 11 (AP).—Omaha, newest member of the American Hockey Association, annexed the President's Cup for the largest opening day attendance in the league this year, George Higgins, president of the circuit announced today.

It was the first time a trophy has been awarded and on a per capita basis the Omaha team played before 2.2 per cent of the population of its community or 4,812 paid admissions. Tulsa was second with 1.9 per cent attendance.

John F. Stowell Again To Head Izaak Walton

John F. Stowell was reelected president of the Izaak Walton League of Washington last night at a meeting in the Willard Hotel.

Capt. John H. Litzelman, U. S. A., reserves, was named vice president of the conservation society. Robert J. Werner was elected secretary and John C. Bell, treasurer.

Records Fall In Bankers' Arcadia Meet

The Bankers meet at Arcadia was a procession or record-smashing performances last night. Willcoxen, Bank of Washington, was the big set winner with a 439 after a 153 game. The 439 set was second high in the history of the league and a season record.

Al Wright, City Bank, one of the best duckpinners in the District, came through with a high game for the night, 157, and went on to get a 425 count for second high set. Al holds the all-time record for the league with 446, which he rolled last season.

The American Security No. 1 boys went to work on team records and broke both game and set, getting a 656 count for the former and 1,897 pinfall for the latter. They upped the game total by 9 pins and added 37 sticks to the former high set by the Riggs boys in 1939-40.

The Southeast meet at Queen Pin brought out a curious coincidence in that both Polly Hayes, Rosson Motor, and Walter Megaw had identical games and sets of 153-386, although Dave Singer, Bantam Press, took the high set honor with a nice 401. City Baking had high team game count of 625, with Rosson Motor getting the set with 1,788. Other highs were George Lampris, City Baking, and his 359 set; Hal McDonough, Boyles, 361; Clem Smith, Bacas Bros., with 362; Vin Reid, Brinkley's with 353. Roger King, Shaffer Flower, with 388, Frank Riley, Tommy Tucker's Tavern, with 387 and Martin Alexander, Quality Shop, with 347. Charley Dunn, A. B. Price, had a 368 set.

In the Temple Minor meet at Northeast Temple high game was rolled by Eddie Saylor, I. C. E., who had 152, while Paul O'Neal, Frazer's Hardware, was taking the set with a 386 count. The I. C. E. boys were best for game with 608 with Frazer's Hardware coming in for the set with 1,704. McKee Pontiac won three from Kavakos Grill their twelfth win in a row to take over first place in the standing from New Deal Men's Shop. The first four in the standing are: McKee Pontiac, Frazer's Hardware, New Liquor.
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Boxing Body Offers Trophies To Glovers

Maj. Ernest Brown, Thomas Morgan and Claude Owen, members of the District of Columbia Boxing Commission, yesterday had volunteered to donate two handsome trophies in the District Golden Gloves boxing tournament which will be continued at Turner's revised arena tomorrow night.

Boxing Commission trophies will be awarded the outstanding senior boxer and also the novice team winner.

More than 40 seniors weighed in at the Knights of Columbus Hall today and pairings of seniors and novices to compete in tomorrow night's District Golden Gloves bouts at Turner's Arena at 8 o'clock will be announced this afternoon.

One of the best-looking heavyweights to invade the local Golden Gloves since Jimmy DeChard has been enrolled is Bob Sullivan, of Georgetown University. The 195-pound St. Louis lad has played tackle on Georgetown's football team within the past two years and is a terrific puncher and good all-around prospect.

Sullivan will succeed Jim Brady, another former Georgetown University light heavyweight and heavyweight, as a representative of the Hoyas.

Jack Cranford, light-heavyweight; Lou Pavone, welterweight; Roy Crombie, flyweight; Jack Wadsworth, featherweight; Lou Bass, middleweight, and Martin Howard, welterweight, are some of the Golden Glovers to be watched.

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Jeffra Offered $1,000 Purse To Meet Banks

Fight Contingent On Archibald's Defeat by D. C. Boy

Matchmaker Gabe Mendendez last night said he had offered Baltimore's Harry Jeffra, recognized by Maryland and New York as the world's featherweight champion, $1,000 to fight Billy Banks if the Washington colored boy beats Joey Archibald here Monday night.

Jeffra is being sought only for Banks, however, for the memory of Archibald's highly unpopular decision over the Baltimorean here, which Harry later avenged is too well remembered to risk another local match.

Archibald will arrive in Washington tomorrow to wind up his training for the Banks fight.

The Monday night fight is one that local matchmakers have been trying to make since Billy knocked the then champion down in a training session at Turner's arena. Archibald was training for his title defense against Jeffra here in the fall of 1939 and ran straight into Banks' flicking left hand.

The fight furthermore will "christen" the renovated and enlarged arena at Fourteenth and W Streets Northwest. Menendez said that some $20,000 has been spent in the process of enlarging the hall to seat more than 3,000 persons.

A new maple floor will be laid at the arena today over the old concrete flooring, and basketball games will be staged in the arena between fight shows.

Monday night's fight will start at 8:45 p. m. instead of 8:30 in order to accommodate late Christmas shoppers and workers.

Jewish Center To Hold Annual Athletic Night

The Jewish Comunity Center will hold its second annual Athletic Night Saturday in the Cafritz Auditorium of the Center. Youngsters of all ages, members of the Center clubs and others, have been invited to participate in an evening of fun. There will be no charge of admission.

The feature of the evening will be the "Center Sport Parade" with boys of the athletic department presenting pantomimes representing boxing, wrestling, basketball, weight-lifting and fencing. Music, movies, refreshments and brief talks by visiting sports celebrities will round out the evening's program.

Among those who have accepted invitations to attend are Georgetown Coaches Jack Hagerty, "Mush" Dubofsky and George Murtaugh; Bob Duncan, head of the life-saving section of the Red Cross; George McQuinn, first baseman of the St. Louis Browns; A. Earle Weeks, of the A. A. U., and Dick O'Brien, of the Times-Herald.

Edward Rosenblum, executive director of the center; James McNamara, athletic director, and Leo Schlossberg, chairman of the athletic committee, will welcome the guests.

A special film depicting athletic achievements will be shown the youngsters. The new harmonica band of the center will give its initial concert and the kind of "eats" that boys relish will be served at the conclusion of the entertainment.

The club committee working on the affair includes Wilbur Badmes, of the Kochauvin Club; Harold Broday, of the A. Z. A.; Billy Phillips, of the M. J. C. Club; David Tash, of the Brenner Club, and David Levenson, of Troop 73, Boy Scouts.

Lou Plummer, Milo Steinborn Meet Tonight

Six straight to his credit, Milo Steinborn, the sturdy oak from Memphis, will seek the scalp of "Gentleman Lou" Plummer in their feature wrestling match tonight at Turner's Arena. The first match is at 8:30.

Steinborn is determined to beat the Baltimore menace, for he is anxious to get that long-awaited crack at Jim Londos. Promoter Turner announced that Londos is due to wrestle at the Arena in the next few weeks, and the best man in the headline bout will get the match.

Steinborn, known as the Memphis blacksmith as well as the strong man, plans to pit his knowledge of catch-as-catch-can wrestling against the villainous tactics of Lou the Plummer.

Plummer believes in using his fists to wear down his opponents, while Steinborn, with his great strength, calls on powerful holds to whip his rivals. In the six matches the Blacksmith has won, bear hugs have proved the undoing of foes.

Joe Cox, who has been running a dead heat with Plummer for villain honors at the arena, will mix with Tiger Tasker, the Alaska bearded man, in the semiwindup.

Eddie Newman and Herbie Freeman, the 510-pound two-man team, will oppose a new combination of Tommy Rae and Carl Gray in a special scrap of two out of three falls.

A Redskin, Cherokee Charlie, hailing from an Oklahoma Indian reservation, will make his debut, feathers, Indian regalia, tomahawk and all. His opponent will be Paul Boesch, of Los Angeles, winner of 12 straight local matches.

New Jersey Champs Entrain for Florida

Newark, N. J., Dec. 11 (AP).—The Nutley High School football team, Group IV North Jersey champions and unofficially recognized as State titlists, entrained today for Jacksonville, Fla., to play an all-star schoolboy eleven Friday night.

Headed by the school band, about 1,500 rooters joined a motorcade which escorted the squad from Nutley to Pennsylvania Station here. The opponents were chosen from the squads of four Jacksonville high schools.

'Made Big Mistake Before,' Says Overlin Before Return Title Match With Belloise

Champion's Biggest Mistake in 1st Fight: He Didn't Set Pace

By Jack Cuddy.

United Press Staff Correspondent

Summit, N. J., Dec. 11.—Ken Overlin stopped winding the bandage about his hand for a moment and said, "I'll carry the fight to the kid this time. I'll keep crowdin' him, not giving him a chance to set—keepin' him off balance. Things'll be a lot different."

Overlin, sitting on the rubbing table in a little dressing room at Mme. Bey's Camp, was bandaging his own hands before his final sparring in preparation for Friday night's return title defense of his middleweight crown against young Steve Belloise, the kid who almost knocked him out on November 1.

Although veteran Overlin is champion now and has one of the ring's best trainers, Issy Kline, he still bandages his own hands—a practice that he followed during his busy years of campaigning in the tank towns. Somebody bandaged his hands wrong in his first professional fight, and he broke both mitts. No one but Ken has wrapped them since, and he has had no hand trouble since.

The champion continued, "my big mistake in the first fight with Belloise was letting him set the pace. I was fighting too much on the defensive, stepping back too much. I let him keep set, and he finally nailed me with a sucker punch. He led with his right and caught me square on the chin. I went down, but got up. I was a little woozy but not hurt much. He kept hammering me for the rest of that sixth round, and I guess the fans thought I was hurt worse than I was. But everybody saw that I came out fresh as a daisy for the seventh, and went on to win the decision."

KEN OVERLIN

13 Years in Ring, 13 Days of Training and Fight's on Friday, 13th

Yes, the reporters admitted, everybody saw that—saw one of the most magnificent rallies in ring history. But they also saw that Overlin would have been belted out in the sixth if 22-year-old Belloise had more experience; if he hadn't lost his head.

Overlin, a brown-haired veteran with a rather handsome and unmarked countenance, grinned when asked if he didn't figure that Belloise, too, would have learned a lot in the November 1 fight. He said, "sure, that fight probably sharpened Steve up a lot. He's young and smart, you know. But he couldn't have earned as much as I did, because he hasn't my fighting background. I've been fighting for 13 years. The more experience you've got, the more you learn in every fight."

Thirteen years in the ring, and 13 days of sparring in preparation for this fight which falls on the night of Friday, the 13! Was Overlin superstitious about this?

"Hell, no," laughed Ken. "There's only one time I'm superstitious about 13 and that's when I'm on a party and I get to my 13th drink. Then I figure I've had enough."

The little room, fragrant with the odor of rubbing lotions, was filled with laughter. Someone yelled, "always braggin'—huh!" Everyone knew that Conga Ken would never drink up to 13, because such a load might interfere with the playboy's dancing. And the king of the cocktail lounges would rather lose the title than turn in a poor performance while gliding the maple with a blonde.

Jessee Elected Football Captain

Hampden Sydney, Va., Dec. 11 (AP).—Forrest Jessee, of Cleveland, Ohio, a guard, today was elected captain of Hampden Sydney College's football team for the 1941 season.

Cliff Holmes, a halfback from Foxboro, Mass., was named alternate captain, and William Trinkle, son of the late Gov. E. Lee Trinkle, manager.

Coach Herman E. Smith at a special athletic assembly presented letters to Team Manager P. T. Craddock, of Lynchburg, and 17 players.

Local Y.M.C.A. Bows in Swim Meet, 34 to 32

Special Dispatch to The Post

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 11.—The local indoor swimming campaign got off to a fast start tonight as the Knights of Columbus scored a closely contested triumph over the Washington Y. M. C. A. at the former's pool. The score was 34 to 32.

50-YARD FREE STYLE—Won by J. Miller, Washington; second, I. McCarty, K. C.; third, A. Sims, Washington. Time, 28.6 seconds.

100-YARD BREAST STROKE—Won by G. Mustin, Washington; second, S. Williams, K. of C.; third, J. Stathes, Washington. Time, 1:12.1.

200-YARD FREE STYLE—Won by H. Parber, K. C.; second, M. Palmer, Washington; third, C. Dailey, K. C. Time, 2:14.9.

100-YARD BACKSTROKE—Won by E. Bozza, Washington; second, W. Melville, K. C.; third, M. Pardew, K. C. Time, 1:10.3.

100-YARD FREE STYLE—Won by S. Steingass, K. C.; second, B. Bauer, Washington; third, E. Steingass, K. C. Time, 58.8 seconds (new pool record, old record set by Joe Plichta 1935, 58.2 seconds).

DIVING—Won by J. Russell, K. C.; second, C. Placido, Washington; third, C. Kreps, Washington.

200-YARD RELAY—Won by K. C. (H. Parber, E. Steingass, I. McCarthy, H. Steingass). Time, 1:42.

150-YARD MEDLEY RELAY—Won by Washington (Bozza, G. Mustin, J. Miller). Time, 1:26.

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Royal Business Wins Shenandoah 'Cap at Charles Town

Mudsill Wins 1st Race and Pays $174.40

Fandan, Victor in Seventh, Breaks Track Record for 1 9-16 Miles; 7,000 on Hand

By Walter Haight

A Staff Correspondent

Charles Town, W. Va., Dec. 11.—A little bit of everything that goes to make a day at the races was on tap here in the mountains today. For instance, P. L. Fuller's Fandan won the seventh race, an affair of 1 1-8 miles, and clipped 2 2-5 seconds off the track record. Prices for the day ranged from $3.40 on Mrs. V. Wyse's Pirata to $174.40 on Mudsill, a 6-year-old maiden, winner of the first race. In addition, Capt. Ewart Johnston's Royal Buriness, after two defeats over this track, came into her own in the Shenandoah Handicap, featuring the program.

Royal Business, a beaten favorite in her other outings, was an $8.20 mutuel today as the crowd of 7,000 went hook, line and pocketbook in a rush to back O Play, one which finished up the race track.

Taylor Has Winner

The boys held Jockey W. L. Taylor to one winner, the heretofore mentioned Pirata. Taylor had hoped to ride Royal Business, but Trainer C. M. Feltner insisted on holding him to his agent's agreement to ride Walter Light.

George Napier was entrusted with the mount on Royal Business and his work left no room for improvement. He did not hurry the 5-year-old as O Play went to the front to flatter his many backers. Napier guided wide when ready and sent Royal Business along to reach serious contention. O Play finally tired and Lackawanna, of Hialeah Park turf course fame, got to the front. Napier & Co., then turned on the heat and won going away by a length and a half with Lackawanna second and two lengths in advance of Dulie, half of the Feltner-Belk entry.

Time Is 1:45 4-5

Royal Business' time for the mile and a sixteenth over a fast track and under smiling skies was 1:45 4-5, three fifths over the track mark.

The new track record was 2:40 2-5 for the marathon route of the day's finale. Fandan took the mark by topping the 2:42 hung up by Itsamaid several years ago.

Today's daily double paid $20 with Stears winning the second race at $6.20 and Pirata taking the third.

Charles Town Entries With Marvel Ratings

FIRST RACE—About four and one-half furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

No.	Horse and Jockey.	Wt.	Odds	Rating
8	*Vonnie (Haley)	109	20-1	314
9	High Aim (Dufford)	109	20-1	316
10	Fanning Island (C. Kirk)	109	20-1	316
11	Gold Buckle (Bernhardt)	111	8-1	310
12	Grey Lassie (Taylor)	109	4-1	318
13	Davider (Root)	111	10-1	314
14	Barzes (W. Kirk)	108	4-1	308
1	Lad Please (Taylor)	108	4-1	308
2	Of Course (Tilden)	114	6-5	310
3	Lady Doctor (Eversole)	106	20-1	308
4	Debiin (Hernandes)	109	20-1	308
5	*Milke's Grace (Claggett)	103	6-1	304
6	Paper Drop (Kelly)	111	10-1	309
7	Winking Moon (Hacker)	111	10-1	304

SECOND RACE—About seven furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

8	Misinformer (Kelly)	107	10-1	...
9	Gold Cap II (Tilden)	110	10-1	...
10	Fusionette (Hernandes)	109	4-1	...
11	Bladfast (Eversole)	110	6-1	...
12	Glow On (Root)	107	8-1	...
13	Wise Kitty (E. Smith)	107	10-1	...
14	Pop's Sister (Vessell)	115	4-1	...
1	Regalia (O'Malley)	110	10-1	...
2	Real Boy (Root)	114	8-1	...
3	Buckle Up (Taylor)	112	8-5	...
4	Whatofit (Root)	110	10-1	...
5	*Chic Dame (Claggett)	106	10-1	...
6	Wine Wrack (G. Smith)	110	10-1	...
7	Irish Clover (Weber)	102	10-1	...

THIRD RACE—Six and one-half furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

8	Chancer (Kelly)	111	10-1	310
9	Scullery Maid (Scocca)	108	8-1	308
10	*Ravenhurst (C. Kirk)	106	4-1	318
11	Royal Vell (Tilden)	114	4-1	316
12	Irish Mirth (Friedman)	105	10-1	314
13	Corsica (Taylor)	108	12-1	320
14	*Major B. (Claggett)	108	12-1	312
1	Challante (Eversole)	105	7-5	314
2	*Balkanese (Weber)	108	6-1	306
3	Dominica (Cardosa)	108	10-1	305
4	Suburbanite (W.L.Smith)	114	8-1	314
5	Din (Pierson)	108	6-1	316
6	Dave Alexander (Grant)	112	20-1	316
7	Bide Your Time (Pyle)	111	6-1	316

FOURTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

8	Lerno (Friedman)	109	8-1	313
9	Nimble Pins (Kelly)	109	20-1	310
10	*Merab (Brinson)	104	8-1	308
11	Menen (Tilden)	106	10-1	306
12	*Goodwine (Sisto)	104	4-1	318
13	Swing It (Taylor)	108	12-1	320
14	Somali (G. Smith)	115	2-1	310
1	Tonianna (Bernhardt)	109	6-1	308
2	Upsee Dutch (Haritos)	112	10-1	306
3	*Custer (Eversole)	107	8-1	308
4	Peter Lad (Root)	112	20-1	316
5	Toni (Walters)	109	20-1	310
6	Channing (Gaither)	112	10-1	312
7	*Chief Eversm (Claggett)	107	20-1	308

FIFTH RACE—Charles Town course; the Cacotin; purse, $600; for 3-year-olds and upward.

5	Beaming Lady (Pierson)	111	6-1	316
6	*Legenda (Weber)	109	6-1	318
7	*Irish Moon (Sisto)	103	10-1	314
8	Dora May (Conley)	114	8-1	312
1	*Gay Amazon (Claggett)	103	8-1	310
2	Berwyn (Taylor)	117	5-2	320
3	Kingdom (Dufford)	111	3-1	318
4	Stannes (Hernandes)	108	10-1	308

SIXTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; the Tristate; purse, $800; claiming, for 3-year-olds and upward.

4	Mascloud (Sisto)	112	6-5	322
5	Stand In (Pierson)	107	10-1	318
6	Groucher's Boy (C. Kirk)	110	12-1	316
1	Jules Lazard (Vessell)	107	20-1	314
2	Hot Man (Kelly)	100	3-1	312
3	Margo G. (Conley)	112	4-1	308

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

8	*Brazen Hussey (Claggett)	100	10-1	312
9	*Russell McGee (Claggett)	103	10-1	310
10	*Time Beater (Weber)	103	2-1	316
11	Credence (Hacker)	113	8-2	314
12	Jolly Time (Mozer)	108	10-1	308
13	Mamie's Lad (Dufford)	108	10-1	310
14	Jungle Moon (Vessell)	108	6-1	312
1	Singing Steel (Tilden)	108	8-1	310
2	*Playmore (Sisto)	106	10-1	316
3	*Reel Dust (Weber)	111	6-1	312
4	Abbot's Lark (Pierson)	108	10-1	310
5	*Br'n Knight (McDonald)	109	8-1	312
6	Miss Kaar (Martinez)	105	20-1	309
7	Blenheim Rose (Kelly)	108	20-1	314

EIGHTH RACE (substitute)—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $500; claiming, for 3-year-olds and upward.

8	Chainwick (Friedman)	108	3-1	312
9	Dark Beau (Hernandes)	113	4-1	308
10	*Don Lure (Sisto)	106	10-1	306
11	*Warlaine (Sisto)	111	8-2	310
12	Mary's Lassie (Hamer)	105	20-1	308
13	Allen Caid (Tilden)	111	10-1	312
14	*Roman Leader (Claggett)	106	20-1	314
1	Wildmute (Eversole)	110	6-1	310
2	Lauerman (Tilden)	111	6-1	314
3	The Swagman (Churchill)	111	10-1	310
4	Martha's Queen (Root)	108	10-1	312
5	Yarn Sox (Hacker)	111	10-1	316
6	*Hasty Ruth (Haley)	103	20-1	310
7	Rock Ace (Kelly)	108	30-1	308

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

CHARLES TOWN SELECTIONS (Fast)

1—Gold Buckle, High Aim, Barraca.
2—Buckle Up, Gold Cap II, Wise Kitty.
3—Challante, Major B., Chancer.
4—Somali, Lerno, Custer.
5—Berwyn, Legenda, Beaming Lady.
6—Mascloud, Stand In, Groucher's Boy.
7—Time Beater, Singing Steel, Jungle Moon.
8—Dark Beau, Warlaine, Wildmute.
Best bet—Berwyn.

—Louisville Times (A).

Charles Town Race Charts

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1940.

(Compiled by Walter Haight.)

WEATHER, CLEAR. TRACK, FAST.

FIRST RACE—Charles Town course. Purse, $400; claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good from gate for all but Yankee Skipper. Won easily; place driving. Went to post 1:36½. Off at once. Winner, W. Linpecke's br. m. (6), by Mud—Widow's Walk. Trained by T. Simon. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 1:16.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
MUDSILL	(Martinez)	107	8	1	1¹½	1¹	1¹	1¹	1¹	$99.20
SOUGHT AFTER	(Taylor)	100	6	6	7¹	6¹	3²ᴴ	2½	2½	.90
WINTONA	(Vessell)	107	4	7	3½	2¹	2¹	3¹	3¹	5.60
CAUTIOUS BO	(Cardosa)	110	3	2	4ᴴᵈ	4½	5¹	4¹	4¹	5.70
MY BLAZE	(Haley)	109	1	3	2½	3¹	4¹ᴴ	5¹½	5¹½	14.60
WELL AWARE	(Grant)	108½	4	5	6¹½	7¹	6¹	6¹	6¹	62.60
KENNER	(Walters)	110	2	4	5¹½	5ᴴᵈ	7¹	7¹	7¹	4.30
YANKEE SKIPPER	(Delpino)	112	7	8	-	8	8	8	8	80.30

Two-dollar mutuels paid—MUDSILL, $174.40, $31.20, $13.40; SOUGHT AFTER, $2.60, $2.20; WINTONA, $3.60.

MUDSILL, first away, set good pace, drew out and was under vigorous handling to midstretch to win easily. SOUGHT AFTER was shuffled back going to first turn and slightly bothered by WINTONA, came wide for racing room and gained steadily. WINTONA went wide into first turn, was rushed to contention and was weakening at end. CAUTIOUS BO went evenly and was held safe.

SECOND RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Purse, $500; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post 2:12. Off at once. Winner, E. Babcock's br. g. (4), by Zacawiesta—Bottom Dollar. Trained by owner. Value to winner, $350; second, $75; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:21⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
STEARS	(Moser)	116	4	1	1¹	1¹	1¹	1¹	1¹½	$2.20
BLENETHEL	(Tilden)	111½	2	4	4¹½	3½	2¹	2ᴴᵈ	1.80
RAZZLE DAZZLE	(Claggett)	108	1	3	2¹	2¹½	3¹	3ᴴᵈ	8.90
SIMMER	(Gaither)	112	6	7	5ᴴ	5¹½	4¹	4¹	13.80
ALICE DODGE	(Churchill)	113	3	5	7ᴴ	7¹	6¹	5ᴴᵈ	7.90
BUFFOON	(Harlow)	110	5	2	3½	4¹	5¹½	6¹	34.20
MAGIC ROCK	(Cardoza)	108	8	6	6½	6½	7¹	7½	48.50
WING MYTH	(Vessell)	107	7	8	8	8	8	8	10.30

Two-dollar mutuels paid—STEARS, $6.20, $2.80, $3.00; BLENETHEL, $2.80, $2.40; RAZZLE DAZZLE, $3.60.

STEARS, first out of gate, saved ground while setting pace far out, weakened through stretch run, but was best. BLENETHEL could not keep up early, and came to inside to close gamely. RAZZLE DAZZLE had good speed to be closest to pace and tired in closing test. SIMMER raced wide to improve position and closed full of run on outside.

THIRD RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Purse, $500; claimings. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from gate. Won easily; place driving. Went to post 2:41½. Off at once. Winner, Mrs. V. Wyse's b. f. (3), by Okapi—Selka. Trained by W. M. Cox. Value to winner, $350; second (dead heat), $62.50; third (dead heat), $62.50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:20⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
PIRATA	(Taylor)	110	7	3	1¹	1¹	1¹	1¹	1¹	$6.20
†VAN TRYST	(Eversole)	111	4	2	4²	3½	2ᴴᵈ	2½	2½	3.60
†COTILLION	(Harlow)	110	3	5	5³	6²	5¹	3½	3½	8.70
STEPPING IN	(Sisto)	108	2	1	2½	4ᴴᵈ	4¹	4¹	4¹	18.80
ALAMODE	(Cardoza)	110	1	8	7½	7¹¹	7	5¹	5¹	11.10
FAMOUS CLAYTON	(Claggett)	108	8	6	6²	5¹	6¹	6ᴴᵈ	6ᴴᵈ	32.30
BEAUTY WAVE	(Pierson)	110	6	4	3¹	2½	3½	5¹	7	38.80
BRIER OAK	(Moser)	113½	5	7	8	8	8	7		39.80

†Dead heat for place.
‡Pulled up.

Two-dollar mutuels paid—PIRATA, $3.40, $2.20, $2.20; VAN TRYST (dead heat), $2.20, $3.40; COTILLION (dead heat), $2.60, $2.80.

PIRATA, much the best, forged to front to shake off BEAUTY WAVE, drew far out, was shaken up entering stretch and won easily. VAN TRYST raced forwardly on inside and held on willingly in closing test. COTILLION worked way up on outside and closed with good courage. STEPPING IN was forwarly placed early and faltered.

Daily Double, STEARS and PIRATA, Paid $20

FOURTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post 3:13½. Off 3:15. Winner, Miss C. Green's ch. f. (3), by Reign Count—Gray Duchess. Trained by F. Mundy. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 1:48.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
COUNTESS DOFY	(Root)	106	3	3	2¹½	2½	1½	1½	1¹	$2.30
LADY SOLACE	(Claggett)	106	8	8	7¹½	4ᴴᵈ	3²	2ᴴ	2½	6.30
SOME GROUCHER	(C. Kirk)	114	3	6	6ᴴᵈ	5ᴴ	7ᴴ	6½	3ᴴᵈ	4.00
PIPER'S TUNE	(Weisman)	100	6	5	5¹	7½	4½	4ᴴ	4½	36.00
WOOD DEAR	(Castanova)	110	4	4	4ᴴ	6¹	6½	7ᴴ	5²	10.30
BRUSTIGENT	(Taylor)	114	5	7	8	8	5ᴴ	5½	6ᴴᵈ	3.80
EUPHONIC	(Eversole)	108	1	1	1¹½	3²	2ᴴ	3½	7¹½	28.10
SUN SWEEP	(Tilden)	114	7	3	3¹½	3½	8	8	8	4.10

Two-dollar mutuels paid—COUNTESS DOFY, $8.60, $4.40, $3.40; LADY SOLACE, $6.00, $4.00; SOME GROUCHER, $3.60.

COUNTESS DOFY saved ground while closest to pace of EUPHONIC, took command when called upon and held away thereafter under drive. LADY SOLACE lost ground early, improved position gradually, but hung through stretch. SOME GROUCHER saved ground, was not a serious factor, but closed willingly. PIPER'S TUNE had speed in spots. WOOD DEAR was well placed early and weakened. EUPHONIC had good early speed to set pace and stopped when displaced.

FIFTH RACE—About 4½ furlongs. Purse, $500; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from gate. Won ridden out; place driving. Went to post 3:44½. Off 3:46½. Winner, R. C. Waple's br. g. (5), by Blazes—Hieaway. Trained by M. H. Everhart. Value to winner, $350; second, $75; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:50⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	½	Stretch	Fin.	Straight
HI-BLAZE	(Kelly)	112	1	2	1¹	1¹½	1¹½	$3.80
GENE McCARTHY	(Grant)	110	7	7	3¹	2½	2¹	13.80
NIJINSKY	(Taylor)	118	6	4	4¹	3½	3¹½	2.00
GAY FRANK	(Root)	107	3	3	2ᴴ	4³	4¹½	7.60
PAPER GIRL	(G. Smith)	111½	5	5	5½	5²	5ᴴᵈ	1.70
RORA'S LAST	(Claggett)	104	4	6	6²	6¹	6ᴴᵈ	21.30
RANDLE'S JOY	(W. Kirk)	108	2	7	7	7	7	68.40

Two-dollar mutuels paid—HI-BLAZE, $9.20, $4.80, $2.80; GENE McCARTHY, $18.60, $6.00; NIJINSKY, $2.80.

HI-BLAZE broke swiftly to take the lead in the first sixteenth, was steadied rounding the turn while holding a clear lead, drifted out at the stretch turn, then was placed to light punishment in the stretch drive to draw out smartly. GENE McCARTHY, having good speed to follow within striking distance early, failed to reach the winner, but held on stoutly to stall off NIJINSKY. The latter was handled strongly to hold a contending position, but could not make up any ground when inclined to bear toward the inside in the stretch run. GAY FRANK raced close to the leaders on the backstretch, but was unable to keep up.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $1,000. The Shenandoah Handicap. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post 4:11. Off at once. Winner, E. Johnston's b. m. (6), by Man o' Mine—Pretty Dames. Trained by C. F. Kent. Value to winner, $700; second, $175; third, $75; fourth, $50. Time, 1:45⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
ROYAL BUSINESS	(Napier)	114	4	8	7½	6½	4ᴴᵈ	1ᴴ	1¹½	$3.10
LACKAWANNA	(Martinez)	105	6	6	5¹	4¹	2¹	2¹	2¹	8.70
DULIE	(Fenton)	110	5	7	6¹	7¹	7¹	5¹	3½	12.90
WALTER LIGHT	(Taylor)	110	7	3	3¹	3½	3ᴴᵈ	4¹	4½	1
DIZZY DAME	(Claggett)	102	8	5	8	5	5	3½	5½	21.10
CONVINCER	(Wimer)	111	2	1	1¹	2¹	1¹	6¹	6¹	15.70
O PLAY	(E. Smith)	115	3	4	1²½	1¹	1½	3¹	7¹	1.90
BROILER	(Weber)	106	3	2	3ᴴᵈ	3¹	8¹	7½	8	13.20

†C. M. Feltner-J. B. Belk entry.

Two-dollar mutuels paid—ROYAL BUSINESS, $8.20, $6.60, $3.40; LACKAWANNA, $11.00, $4.00; DULIE (entry), $2.40.

ROYAL BUSINESS, not hurried in early stages, came to outside to improve position, responded gamely when shaken up to dispose of LACKAWANNA and won going away. LACKAWANNA, within striking distance from start, moved up boldly to place and to drive on backstretch, took command between calls, but could not resist winner. DULIE was slow to begin and came with rush in closing stages. WALTER LIGHT was keen forward factor for three-quarters and weakened.

SEVENTH RACE—One and nine-sixteenths miles. Purse, $500; claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good from gate. Won ridden out; place driving. Went to post 4:41½. Off at once. Winner, P. L. Fuller's b. g. (6), by Sheridan—Dancing. Trained by F. J. Estes. Value to winner, $350; second, $75; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 2:40⅘. (New track record.)

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
FANDAN	(Weisman)	109	6	6	6²	6¹	3¹	1¹	1¹½	$14.20
AGNES KNIGHT	(Bernhardt)	107	4	2	1½	1ᴴ	1½	2²	2²	1.40
KESWICK HILL	(Taylor)	110	7	7	7¹	8	6¹	4²	3ᴴ	2.70
ARTIST	(Eversole)	110	3	5	2½	2²	2½	3¹	4²	11.40
TWO ACES	(Vessell)	110	2	8	5²	7²	7¹	8	5½	14.10
ALLENE	(W. Kirk)	108	8	1	4½	5ᴴ	5²	6²	6ᴴ	83.90
EURUS	(Dufford)	113	1	3	5ᴴ	4ᴴ	4²	5½	7½	4.90
CUPID'S ARROW	(Kelly)	110	3	4	3ᴴ	3½	8	8	8	30.30

Two-dollar mutuels paid—FANDAN, $30.40, $9.80, $4.20; AGNES KNIGHT, $3.20, $2.40; KESWICK HILL, $3.00.

FANDAN, allowed to race on own courage early, responded gamely when placed to hand drive to dispose of AGNES KNIGHT and lugged in through final sixteenth. Jockey Bernhardt's foul claim against winner was not allowed. AGNES KNIGHT saved ground while setting pace, withstood challenges from ARTIST, but could not resist winner and was taken up in final 50 yards. KESWICK HILL, badly outrun for three-quarters, closed some ground under pressure. ARTIST forced pace during early stages and weakened badly.

Staunton's Taylor, Ring Coach for 18 Years, Retires

Special Dispatch to The Post

Staunton, Va., Dec. 11.—Warrant Officer Joseph Taylor, United States Army, has been retired after 34 years and 7 months in active service. He will be advanced on the Army retired list to rank as a captain of Cavalry, Reserves.

Capt. Taylor has been detailed at Staunton Military Academy for 20 years, and for 18 has been coach of the boxing team, during which some of S. M. A.'s ringmen have been among the best preparatory school material in the Southeast. He also has served as tactical officer, quartermaster, rifle team coach and mess officer.

He will continue to be connected with the Staunton school as boxing coach and mess officer. His retirement took effect November 30 and the cadet corps of the academy held a parade review in his honor. He is affectionately known as "Capt. Joe."

6 Home Grid Games

Philadelphia, Dec. 11 (AP).—Villanova will play at least six home football games in 1941, Coach Maurice "Clipper" Smith announced today, but did not reveal the dates.

English Horses Now at Kentucky Farm of Hancock

By the Associated Press

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 11.—A shipment of outstanding thoroughbreds from England grazed in the bluegrass today on the farm of Arthur B. Hancock.

Included in the lot which arrived yesterday were Hunter's Moon IV, winner of the Cesarewitch in England this year, which was recently purchased by Louis B. Mayer, California film magnate; three broodmares, including the stakes winner Nadusnka, five weanlings and two yearlings.

Daniel B. Midkiff, of Lexington, director of Mayer's racing interests, said Hunter's Moon IV would be given a rest and then shipped to the Pacific Coast.

"We hope to have him fit and ready to carry Mr. Mayer's colors in the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap," Midkiff said.

Desire Cage Games

The Naiman Photo, unlimited basketball club, would like to arrange games with terms having gyms. Those interested should call ADams 3425.

Post's Consensus at Charles Town

(Compiled from the selections of the Nation's leading handicappers)

Late Consensus (Revised)

First race	Second race	Third race	Fourth race	Fifth race	Sixth race	Seventh race	Eighth race
L. Please (13)	Buckle Up (23)	Challante (14)	Lerno (16)	Berwyn (22)	Mascloud (21)	Jun. Moon (19)	Dark Beau (22)
Yonnie (12)	Po. Sister (7)	Rav. Vell (11)	Somali (14)	Kingdom (13)	Stand In (18)	Br. Knight (8)	Warlaine (14)
M.'s Grace (11)	Wise Kitty (6)	Surbanite (8)	Goodwine (8)	Bean. Lady (9)	Hot Man (7)	Sing. Steel (8)	Lauerman (9)

Bennings (Washington Post)

Barraca	Wise Kitty	Major B.	Swing It	Berwyn	Mascloud	Russell McGee	Chainwick
Of Course	Buckle Up	Ravenhurst	Goodwine	Dora May	Jules Lazard	Jungle Moon	Dark Beau
Lead Please	Pop's Sister	Challante	Upsedutch	Legenda	Margo G.	Credence	Warlaine

Best bet—Berwyn.

Clocker Mike (Washington Post)

Fanning Island	Pop's Sister	Ravenhurst	Tonianna	Beaming Lady	Margo G.	Russell McGee	Warlaine
Grey Lassie	Gold Cap II	Major B.	Menen	Berwyn	Hot Man		Chainwick
Lead Please	Buckle Up	Suburbanite	Lerno	Legenda	Mascloud	Playmore	Mary's Lassie

Best bet—Tonianna.

Bill Bennings

At The Post

Selections at Charles Town

Dear Al:

Jockey A. F. Martinez, the Cuban boy, brings smiles around the secretary's office with his version of the King's English. We were looking at the overnight entries and Martinez was standing nearby. "This one looks like the winner," I remarked. Martinez's eyes flashed and he said, "Whatsa matta my hoss? No gotta four legs?" He is one of several boys who starred hereabouts last summer who just can't get going. He is out there kicking and scuffing but just can't get the right stock under him. Everybody wants Taylor when they believe they have a chance. Two trainers almost had a scrap over the Texas boy yesterday morning. We had the laugh on Guy Garrison, proprietor of the Olde Log Tavern, out on the Berryville Pike. When I came in, Guy picked up two pop bottles and held them up to his eyes like a pair of binoculars. He was imitating me in the press box. Everything was O. K. until he leaned back. The bottles were about a quarter full and the contents ran back in his face. Some fun, eh, kid? How can a man with a waist like a racing greyhound eat as much turkey as did Buck Middleton last night? And to top it off, he complained about the size of his dessert. When this track was being built the natives said "it's always balmy in Jefferson County in December." I have seen it when it wasn't, but the last few days have bordered on swimming weather. Art Brown can't be such a bad guy, at that. He is passing up Charles Town racing to conduct his country store across from The Post Building, so that some of the unfortunate can eat. BILL.

First race—Barraca appears best suited of those gathered for this short sprint. Showed good form last out and belongs with this kind. **Of Course**, first on the reserve list, has speed and will be a threat if in action. **Lead Please** for the minor award.

Second race—Wise Kitty has worked well and could be the right one in a rather open race. The distance and the weight suits. **Buckle Up** would have to be dealt with if sent postward. **Pop's Sister** for the show end.

Third race—Major B seems to have a bit too much class for this gang. Gets in with steadying weight and I am going to string along. **Ravenhurst** gets a feather assignment and should go well. **Challante** belongs in the money circle.

Fourth race—Swing It will be prominent if not the winner in this field. I'm going to take my chances. **Goodwine** had good form in Maryland and deserves high placing. **Upseedutch's** chances are good with this kind.

Fifth race—Berwyn seems capable of handling the top assignment of 117 pounds in this field. Turned on the heat last out and looks like the day's best bet. **Dora May** has speed and belongs in here. **Legends** could awake and take it all.

Sixth race—Mascloud drops down in this field and I see no reason for mistakes. **Jules Lazard** has worked well and promises to be in the thick of contention. **Margo G** has beaten as good as these.

Seventh race—Russell McGee has an inside post position and has the speed to make the most of it. Gets in with 103 pounds and is ready for the question. **Jungle Moon** lost rider last out and is dangerous. **Credence** to take care of the others.

Substitute race—If this event is used I'll take **Chainwick, Dark Beau** and **Warlaine.**

Best bet—Berwyn.

Bay Meadows

Results

FIRST—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

Mad Bachelor, 117 (Adams)	3.00	2.20	2.20
Penwipe, 106 (Longden)		4.80	2.20
†Cal Naishapur, 109 (Lake)			2.20
†Lady Teresina, 109 (Lake)			2.20

Robusti, Farida and Galiant Toro also ran. Time, 1:12⅘.

†Dead heat for third position.

SECOND—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Little Ruler, 113 (L'gden)	12.80	6.60	5.80
My Impulse, 106 (Dodson)		15.80	8.40
Sobeba Miss, 105 (L. Jones)			9.00

Sharpy, Brown Forest, Archives, Reigh Dear, Kathryn Jane, Abity, Tacita and Deplore also ran. Time, 1:13⅘.

THIRD—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Bon Bonis, 113 (Lake)	84.20	22.40	11.00
Good Han, 112 (Sena)		7.60	4.60
Marvel Play, 116 (Neves)			4.60

Orderly, Timu-Me, Ron, Tenace, Crown Flight, Yankee Colonel, Danfield and Mistucky also ran. Time, 1:46⅘.

DAILY DOUBLE—Little Ruler and Bon Bonis paid $382.80 for $2.

FOURTH—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Lucias Sun, 111 (Westrope)	10.80	6.00	4.20
Palacio, 113 (Deering)		4.00	3.20
Watch Tick, 108 (Dew)			2.40

Nony G., Shasta Plucky, Deline Bank and Wildust also ran. Time, 1:12⅘.

FIFTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

†Young Agnes, 112 (D'son)	11.40	10.60	7.60
†Fervorita, 115 (Westrope)	14.00	13.40	8.00
Valdina Leo, 109 (Adams)			8.00

Dismister, Pundit, Bunny Martin, Tyree, Melody Boots and Idle Along also ran. Time, 1:47.

†Dead heat for first.

SIXTH—Six furlongs; purse, $900; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Alvise, 110 (Frye)	5.00	3.60	2.80
Killarney L., 113 (Sylvester)		4.00	3.40
Red and White, 110 (Dew)			2.60

Enchanted, Dip, Star Struck and Party Split also ran. Time, 1:12.

SEVENTH—Six furlongs; purse, $1,200; handicap; all ages.

Camp Verde, 112 (Westrope)	4.20	3.00	2.40
Wilton, 104 (Robertson)		4.80	3.40
Bubbling Boy, 107 (Dew)			3.20

Designator, Arigotal, Dandy also ran. Time, 1:11 3-5.

EIGHTH—One and three-sixteenths miles; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Red Neck, 112 (Gray)	32.00	11.80	6.20
Chan Chan, 107 (Skelly)		3.80	3.00

$75,000,000 Utility Issue To Be Floated

United Gas Issue Among Many Others Expected Soon

Investment underwriting circles estimated yesterday that corporate borrowing for refunding or raising of new money for capital spending would involve new security offerings totaling around a quarter of a billion dollars in the first quarter of 1941.

The financing program will receive impetus, it was said, from the large amount of construction planned for defense production.

One of the larger flotations expected was a proposed bond issue of $75,000,000 by the United Gas Corp., an affiliate of the Electric Bond & Share Co.

Meanwhile public offering was made yesterday of 30,000 shares of Burlington Mills Corp. preferred stock, $2.75 series, at $53 a share. Lehman Bros. headed the offering group.

Proceeds will be used for plant improvement and expansion and purchase of equipment. The company's 27 plants are in North Carolina and Virginia.

Several other offerings were reported yesterday. Foundation Co. offered 25,000 shares of authorized but unissued capital stock for subscription at $4 a share by present stockholders.

Eugene J. Hynes Corp. offered 49,995 shares of capital stock of R. F. Sedgley, Inc., manufacturers of firearms, at $3 a share. This was believed to be the first offering made under new SEC rules permitting the offer without registration of $100,000 of securities by the issuer and an equal amount by the controlling stockholders.

Riter & Co. headed a group offering 52,013 shares of common stock, represented by voting trust certificates, of Central Paper Co. at $10 a share. The offering is for the account of certain stockholders who will receive the proceeds.

Merrill Lynch, E. A. Pierce & Cassatt announced over-subscription of the offering through dealers of 50,000 shares of Parke, Davis & Co. stock at $30 a share.

Kefauver Heads Council

Clarence E. Kefauver, secretary of Columbia Federal Savings and Loan Association, has been elected chairman of the senior advisory council for Washington Chapter, American Savings and Loan Institute. At the same time members of the council appointed R. W. Santelmann of Metropolitan Building as secretary.

The session in the Raleigh Hotel was featured by reports from C. E. Kline, chapter president, and Mrs. Esther Devers, national committeewoman representing the United States Savings and Loan League.

According to Kefauver, plans will be presented that will enlarge the present operation of the chapter. Corresponding in many respects to the work performed by the American Institute of Banking, the building and loan classes now directed by William H. Rippard are expected to increase in size through the efforts of the senior council.

D. C. Index Gains

Washington was one of 119 areas in the United States where business conditions showed an improvement in November over the index for October, according to the monthly survey of 147 trading areas of the United States conducted by Brooke, Smith, French & Dorrance, Inc., advertising concern.

Business conditions in Washington as of December 1 were reported at 4 per cent above normal, representing a gain of 2 per cent over the standing for November 1. On December 1, 1939, the city's business index stood at 1 per cent above normal.

Von Thaden Elevated

Arthur H. Von Thaden has been named manager of the insurance department of the United States Chamber of Commerce, it was learned yesterday. Mr. Von Thaden, formerly assistant manager, succeeded Terence F. Cunneen, who became executive assistant for insurance under the chamber's new plan for expansion of insurance activities.

G. T. Black Honored

Members of the Life Insurance Club honored George T. Black, former secretary and treasurer, at a testimonial dinner Tuesday night in the Parrot Tea Room. Charles B. Sinclair, club president, presented Mr. Black, who is associated with the Sun Life Assurance Co., with a desk set on the club's behalf. Ways to increase production were discussed by Frank C. Jude, of the New York Life Insurance Co.

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 11 (AP).—Bombay threw 13,000 to 20,000 bales of cotton into the futures market today and helped break prices 4 to 6 points.

The Far Eastern offerings, chiefly in the May and July deliveries, apparently represented profit-taking on straddle operations between New York and Bombay.

The decline was cushioned by buying to fix prices, partly against cotton sold to Russia, and short covering.

Reports Government loan cotton was being repossessed and uneasiness over 1941 Federal Farm plans checked serious support.

Worth Street reported increased inquiry for heavy goods from the converter and industrial trade. Print and broadcloth constructions still were neglected. Some lots of second hand goods sold at ½ cent a yard concessions under mill prices.

Exports Tuesday, 1,365 bales; season so far, 617,808. Port receipts, 8,990; port stocks, 3,325,633.

Range follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
Dec.	10.12	10.15	10.10	10.10	—.06
March	10.16	10.19	10.14	10.14	—.06
May	10.08	10.16	10.06	10.06	—.05
July	9.90	9.91	9.86	9.86	—.04
Oct.	9.32	9.35	9.30	9.30	—.06

Spot nominal; middling, 10.31.

New Orleans Cotton

New Orleans, Dec. 11 (AP).—Hedging and commission house selling eased cotton futures here today and closing prices were steady 5 to 6 points net lower.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close	
Dec.	10.16	10.19	10.15	*10.14	.....
Jan.	*10.06	.....	.....	*10.04	.....
March	10.21	10.24	10.19	10.19	—.06
May	10.13	10.16	10.11	10.12	—.04
July	9.95	9.97	9.92	9.92	—.06
October	9.37	9.40	9.36	9.37	—.05
Dec. (1941)	9.37	9.37	9.37	*9.32	.....

Cottonseed Oil

New Orleans, Dec. 11 (AP).—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow, 5.70 nominal; prime crude, 4.62½@4.70; December, 5.34 bid; January, 5.35 bid; March, 5.44 bid; May, 5.54 bid; July, 5.64 bid.

Spot cotton closed steady 6 points lower; sales, 2,063; low middling, 9.89; middling, 9.99; good middling, 10.39; receipts, 1,407; stock, 694,309.

Big Board Members, Shackles Removed, Now Seek and Bask in Public Spotlight

President Martin's Approval Starts Sales Campaigns; Dramatic Advertising, Pep Talks, Phonograph Records Among Methods Used

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 11.—Phonograph records, speakers touring the country, pep talks, questionnaires and dramatic advertising on a national scale.

No, not the start of another political campaign.

It's a new way of putting financial facts before the investing public.

When the New York Stock Exchange discovered that about 8 per cent of persons covered in a survey thought livestock could be bought and sold on the trading floor, Wall Street got one of the biggest surprises in a well-shocked career.

So, with the approval of young William McC. Martin, stock exchange president, the ground was broken for selling the public the legitimate services of the financial district by allowing member firms broader advertising powers.

Charles E. Merrill, one of the senior partners of the stock exchange firm of Merrill Lynch, E. A. Pierce & Cassatt, was among the first to take full advantage of the new opportunities.

He proved his theory that the brokerage business was alive to real betterment by carrying through a campaign that netted his firm 7,356 new accounts from May to October, the magazine Printers Ink reveals.

Merrill showed little interest in the accounts of big operators. He dug for the little people, men and women ignorant of or misinformed concerning financial practice, who wanted to find an investment outlet for their few thousands of dollars.

Of the new accounts he garnered, 6,574 involved less than $5,000 each, according to the trade magazine.

Much of this new business represented capital which had been stored away in a local bank or tucked under the mattress. Only 190 accounts came directly from other security houses.

Backbone of Merrill's stock and bond merchandising theory was that a large number of small acounts would become in the end as profitable as a few large ones while the volume of business increased.

Folders were distributed and advertising spread in newspapers and magazines. Primary intention of every merchandising effort was to capture the customer's interest first, then explain the services offered.

Women came in for special attention. The picture of the "Little Housewife" was replaced by the woman gauging investment possibilities by changing world events.

E. A. Pierce, a firm partner, spoke before groups of small investors and potential investors, appeared at meeting of chambers of commerce, clubs and similar organizations.

In the firm's 37 branch offices phonograph records were used as sales tools. Questionnaires were distributed to customers to find out exactly what they wanted in the way of service.

Merrill thus summed up the position of the firm:

"When the brokerage business is organized thoroughly to meet present conditions and proves to all groups of customers that the small account will get as fair treatment as the large one, there will be sufficient incomes for the broker in the commissions he earns."

WILLIAM McC. MARTIN
Put presidential blessing on Stock Exchange members' advertising campaigns

Pepsi-Cola Votes Dividend of $8, Drops Merger Plan

New York, Dec. 11 (AP).—The Pepsi-Cola Co. today declared a dividend of $8 a share on the capital stock and announced plans to merge with Loft, Inc., which owns about 80 per cent of its stock, had been abandoned for the time.

The dividend, payable December 17 to stock of record December 14, brings total payments for 1940 to $18 a share.

Walter S. Mack, jr., president, said the Bureau of Internal Revenue had declined to approve proposals to merge Loft, Inc., into Pepsi-Cola as a "tax-free" organization, although company counsel and tax experts maintained that such was the case.

"Under the circumstances," he said, "your directors do not feel justified in subjecting stockholders to the risk of possible tax claims growing out of such a merger."

Mack said the directors would continue their efforts to work out a plan of merger or consolidation.

Consolidated net income of Pepsi-Cola for nine months ended September 30 amounted to $5,286,486 after charges and Federal income taxes at the new rate, compared with $4,277 in the like 1939 period.

Security Averages

Stocks	50 Ind.	20 RR.'s	20 Util.	90 Stks.
Yesterday	104.0	28.7	53.8	84.4
Previous day	103.9	28.7	53.7	84.3
Week ago	103.5	28.7	54.0	84.1
Month ago	106.7	30.6	57.1	87.1
Year ago	120.0	32.0	68.6	98.2
Two years ago	122.4	28.9	61.1	97.8
High, 1939	131.7	37.7	74.5	106.4
Low, 1939	96.0	23.4	58.2	79.4
High, 1938	136.1	34.3	70.7	109.5
Low, 1938	83.6	20.1	45.2	67.5
Bonds	20 Ind.	20 RR's.	20 Util.	60 Stks.
Yesterday	90.3	61.2	100.8	84.1
Previous day	90.2	61.0	100.9	84.0
Week ago	90.3	60.1	100.6	83.7
Month ago	90.4	61.0	100.3	83.9
Year ago	86.9	58.1	101.6	82.2
Two years ago	85.9	57.3	98.7	80.6
High, 1939	88.0	64.0	102.8	84.6
Low, 1939	83.2	51.9	97.0	78.0
High, 1938	87.3	70.0	99.7	83.0
Low, 1938	74.9	47.9	87.3	70.7

(1926 average equals 100.)

Short Term Securities

(Reported by Robert C. Jones & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Alleghany Corp conv 5s, 1944	96¼	96½
Amer Te.&Tel 5½s, 1943	104.15	106.
Baltimore&Ohio RR 4s, 1944	86¾	87
Bangor&Aroos RR 5s, 1943	.....	94½
Big Sandy Rwy 1st 4s, 1944	100¼	.....
Canadian Pacific 4½s, 1946	76	78
Cleve&Pit RR series A 4½s, '42	103¾	.....
Crucible Steel 4½s, 1948	104¾	105½
Laclede Gas Lt Col Tr 6s '42	86¼	88
Lehigh Vall Term RR 5s 1941	47½	50
Pennsylvania RR 4s 1943	107½	.....
Phila. Balt&Wash 4s 1943	108¾	.....
Union Oil Calif. 6s, 1942	107.12	108.
U S Steel 1¼s, Nov., 1943	100¼	.....
U S Steel 1¼s, Nov., 1944	100½	.....
U S Steel 1¼s, Nov., 1948	101¾	102½
Utah L&Trac 1st&Ref 5s, '44	104¼	104¾

Baltimore Securities

Baltimore, Dec. 11 (AP).—Following are the sales, high, low and closing prices of stocks and bonds traded today on the Baltimore Stock Exchange.

		High	Low	Close
106	Cons Gas El La	69¾	69½	69¾
10	Cons G 4.5% pf	111½	111½	111½
30	East Sug Assoc pf	17	17	17
10	Fid & Dep	120½	120½	120½
100	Houston Oil pf	19	19	19
15	Mercantile Tr	255	252½	255
25	Mono W Pa PS 7 pf	29¼	29¼	29¼
50	New Amster Cas	17¾	17¾	17¾
629	Nor Am Oil	1.10	1.00	1.00
400	U S Fidel & Guar	23¾	23	23¼
Bonds				
$7000	Balt Transit 4	38¾	38	38¾
1000	Balt Transit 5s A	41¼	41½	41½

Total stock sales, 965 shares; total bond sales, $6,000.

Investing Companies

New York, Dec. 10 (AP).—(Natl. Assn. Securities Dealers, Inc.)

	Bid	Asked
Assoc Stand Oil	4.25	5.00
Bullock Fund	12.65	13.87
Central Nat Corp A	20.00	21.00
Century Shrs Tr	25.44	27.35
Corporate Trust A A	2.11	.....
Fidelity Fund Inc	16.72	17.96
Income Found Fd Inc XD	1.28	1.39
Incorp Investors	13.99	15.04
Maryland Fund	3.40	4.45
Mass Invest Tr	18.39	19.77
Nation Wide Voting	.98	1.32
North Am Bond Tr ctfs	42.50	.....
Nor Am Tr Shrs 1933	2.07	.....
Nor Am Tr Sh 1935	2.81	.....
Nor Am Tr Sh 1	3.48	.....
Ranres Tr Shrs	9.08	9.95
State Street Investm	64.25	67.25
US Elec Lt&Pow A	16.38	.....

*Not quoted by quotation or issues.

The Day's Movements In Leading Markets

Stocks	Wed.	Tue.
Advances	355	257
Declines	236	292
Unchanged	229	236
Total issues	820	785

Firm; Steels led early rally. Volume, 813,660.

Bonds

Mixed. Speculative loans rise. Transactions, $11,081,900.

Commodities

Wheat closed about steady; corn about steady; cotton lower; sugar improved; metals steady. Japanese inquiries for copper continue.

Foreign Exchange

Narrow. Canadian dollar improves.

Foreign Exchange

New York, Dec. 11 (AP).—The Canadian dollar moved up ¾ of a cent in terms of the United States dollar today as other major currencies hovered close to levels of the preceding day.

At 86.37½ United States cents, the Canadian unit was more active than in recent days, foreign exchange brokers said. Its ally, the British pound dropped ¼ of a cent. The free Argentine peso was a shade lower as was the Honskong dollar.

Closing rates follow (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents):

Official Canadian control board rates for United States dollars: Buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium, equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of buying 9.91 per cent, selling 9.09 per cent.

Canadian dollar in New York open market 13⅛ per cent discount or 86.37½ United States cents.

Demand Rates

Great Britain, official (bankers' foreign exchange committee rates), buying $4.02, selling $4.04; open market, cables, $4.03¾.

*Germany	40.70	Argentina—	
Benevolent	18.75	Official	29.77
*Finland	2.05	Free	23.64
*Greece	.68	Brazil—	
*Hungary	19.77	Official	6.05
Italy	5.06	Free	6.05
Portugal	4.01	*Mexico	20.75
Sweden	23.85	Japan	23.48
Switzerland	23.20	Hongkong	23.72
*Yugoslavia	2.36	Shanghai	6.07

(Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated). *Nominal.

London Stocks

London, Dec. 11 (AP).—Trading interest focussed on oil shares in a rising securities market today.

Demand for oils was linked directly with reports of British military successes in the Middle East. Special favor has accorded Anglo-Iranian and Shell Transport & Trading.

Chinese bonds rose after announcement of a £10,000,000 British credit to the Far Eastern nation and Greek loans moved up in line with news of progress in the Albanian battle.

A moderate general demand lifted Kaffirs. Base metals, where changed, tended upward.

Activity in British government bonds picked up and gains of ⅛-point dotted the group.

Industrial leaders took a back seat and in some cases minor reverses were registered.

National S. & J. Votes Dividend Of $1 a Share

Directors of the National Savings & Trust Co. have declared a dividend of $1 a share on capital stock, payable February 1 to holders of record January 23.

Trustees of the East Washington Savings Bank have declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent, payable December 31 to record December 23.

Directors of Columbia Title Insurance Co. have declared the regular dividend of 3 per cent and an extra dividend of 4 per cent, both payable on December 31.

Cleveland Graphite Bronze

Directors of Cleveland Graphite Bronze Co. declared a year-end dividend of 80 cents a share on common stock, payable December 31 to shareholders of record December 20. The company said this dividend would bring total payments for 1940 to $2 per share, compared with $2.50 a share last year.

Westvaco Chlorine

Directors of Westvaco Chlorine Products Corporation declared an extra dividend of 45 cents a share on common stock, payable December 28 to record December 20. This brings total dividend payments for the year to $1.85 a share, same as last year. Also authorized were an initial quarterly dividend of $1.12½ a share on its new $4.50 cumulative preferred stock and a regular quarterly dividend of 35 cents a share on the common stock, both payable February 1, to record January 10.

Reichsbank Statement

Berlin, Dec. 11 (AP).—The Reichsbank statement as of December 7 showed (in thousand of reichsmarks): Gold and foreign exchange, 77,786; increase, 359. Bills of exchange and checks, 13,344,455; increase, 1,052,309. Securities, 50,822; increase, 1,764. Other assets, 1,939,509; decrease, 55,231. Circulation, 13,099; increase, 861,802. Sight deposits, 1,748,624; increase, 19,994. Reserve ratio, 0.60 per cent. Bank rate, 3½ per cent.

Naval Stores

Savannah, Dec. 11 (AP).—Turpentine, firm, 31; offerings, 142; sales, 7,100 sallons; receipts, 231; shipments, 72; stock, 11,778. Rosin, firm; offerings, 418, all sold; receipts, 977; shipments, 597; stock, 168,219. Quote, B, 1.50; D & E, 1.56@1.61; F, 1.57½@1.62; G, 1.65@1.72; H, 1.70@1.78; I, 1.74@1.83; K, 2.08; M, 2.14; N, 2.18; WG, 2.52, WW, X, 2.75.

Meat Output Sets New Top In November

Production Is 13% Heavier Than in Same Month Last Year

By the Associated Press

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Meat production in the United States last month soared to the largest November volume on record as hog slaughtering reached an all-time peak for that month, livestock statistics showed today.

Production of an estimated 1,451,785,000 pounds of beef, veal, lamb, pork and lard in November was 13 per cent heavier than a year ago. Of this amount 904,940,000 pounds consisted of pork and lard.

The 5,418,844 hogs slaughtered under Federal inspection was the highest for any month since January, 1929, and the highest for any November on record. The record November killing brought the total for the 11 months to 44,334,500 head, larger than any full year since 1933 and the greatest for any similar period since 1924.

Hog marketings continued into December in large volume and packers did not expect the peak to be reached for another two or three weeks yet.

Cattle slaughter in November, falling off from the previous month, totaled 883,597 head, the highest for that month since 1936 and 20,000 more than a year ago. For the 11 months this year slaughter of cattle totaled 8,898,403 compared with 8,672,895 a year ago.

Sheep slaughter not only fell off from the previous month but was smaller than a year ago. In November the volume totaled 1,462,162 compared with 1,468,801 a year ago. Slaughter in the first 11 months of the year totaled 15,935,353, about 80,000 heavier than a year ago.

Oil Supplies Drop in Month

By the Associated Press

The Bureau of Mines reported yesterday that total stocks of all oils decreased 3,123,000 barrels during October.

Stocks on October 31, it said, amounted to 573,696,000 barrels, or a 137-day supply, compared with 576,819,000, or 145 days, on September 30. October supplies, however, were 46,780,000 barrels more than the year before.

The bureau reported October total new suply of all oils at 126,423,000 barrels, or 5,495,000 more than in September. Domestic demands rose from 110,091,000 in September to 118,233,000 in October.

Stocks of crude petroleum refinable in the United States increased from 263,124,000 barrels in September to 263,856,000 in October, when daily production averaged 3,658,600 barrels, or 14,000 more than in September.

Rath Packing Net Declines Despite Climb in Sales

Chicago, Dec. 11 (AP).—Rath Packing Co. today reported for the fiscal year ended November 2, 1940, net profit of $2,206,059, equal, after preferred dividend requirements, to $4.11 a share on 500,000 shares of common stock outstanding.

This compared with net profit of $2,157,546, or $6.69 a share, of 300,000 shares of common outstanding in the year ended October 28, 1939. Net sales totaled $58,258,996, compared with $54,577,865 in the preceding year.

New York Metals

New York, Dec. 11 (AP).—Copper, steady; electrolytic spot Conn. Valley, 12.00; export f. a. s. New York, 12.25@12.00. Tin, steady; spot and nearby, 50.05; forward, 50.05. Lead, steady; spot, New York, 5.50@5.55; East St. Louis, 5.35. Zinc, steady; East St. Louis spot and forward, 7.25. Pig iron, aluminum, antimony, quicksilver, platinum, chinese wolframite and domestic scheelite unchanged.

New York Dry Goods

New York, Dec. 11 (AP).—Cotton goods, light sales made at full asking prices. Woolen goods, part-wool underwear selling from 25 cents to 1.00 above opening spring prices in September. Cold weather stimulated demand for wool blankets now obtainable at only a few sources. Rayon. Acetate and novelty crepes best sellers with pigment and spun yarn novelties also in good demand. Silk, low price levels persist in stagnant market.

WALL STREET
by Frederick Gardner

Steel Issues Lead Spurt in 'War Babies!' Consolidated Aircraft Jumps More Than $2

New York, Dec. 11.—War industry shares, led by steels, were lifted fractions to more than a point today by somewhat more active buying. An early flurry of bidding for United States Steel and Bethlehem, which hoisted these leaders more than a point, spread to other groups but the advances were sliced before the finish.

As in previous sessions, demand centered on shares likely to profit most from the defense-stimulated expansion of heavy industries, like steels. Year-end dividends were special market influences, as was evident in a jump of more than 2 points in Consolidated Aircraft on announcement of a $2 payment and a boost in Marshall Field on news of a $1 year-end disbursement.

British and Greek war successes against Italian forces in the Mediterranean sectors drew favorable comment from market quarters inclined to take a brighter view of immediate prospects.

Business forecasters continued to talk of additional industrial gains as defense spending rises. Reports of further price advances in steel scrap and pig iron evoked more comment in brokerage circles as an indicator of steel trends than the tightening of Government control over iron and steel exports.

United States Steel ended a point higher at 70¼. Crucible was up a like amount at 44½ and Bethlehem retained a factional part of its early rise.

Also up factions to about a point were Douglas Aircraft Du Pont, Phillips Petroleum, Santa Fe, Great Northern preferred, Johns Manville, Union Carbide, Chrysler, United Aircraft, and American Telephone.

Anaconda, Western Union, General Motors and American Woolen preferred were among those showing small losses. Union Pacific dropped more than 2 in a thin market.

What appeared to be year-end selling for tax purposes was marked by a transaction of 30,000 shares in New Haven at 1-16, unchanged.

The Associated Press composite price of 60 stocks was unchanged at 44. Transactions increased to 813,660 shares from 610,095 yesterday.

War industry stocks were in the limelight on the Curb too. Bath Iron Works shipbuilding concern, moved up 1¾ to 21¾. Up fractions to around 2 were Aluminum, Ltd., American Cyanamid "B," Creole Petroleum and Gulf Oil.

Speculative low-priced issues took the play in today's bond market, advancing fractions to a point or more as new evidence came to light of rising profits for many lines of business.

The low-yield corporate group and United States Governments rested at or near Tuesday's finals after the latter had established new record peaks and leveled off slightly under profit taking by those who figured the rise in recent sessions had been too fast.

Railroad bonds played an important part in the day's advancing column notwithstanding forecasts that last week's carloadings, published tomorrow, would show a slight contraction. Moving up fractions to a point or more were Illinois Central 4¼s at 36¾, Erie 5s at 18⅞ (on volume of $282,000, par value), North Western 4½s at 1¼ (on volume of $394,000, par value), and Southern Pacific 4½s at 38¾.

Commodity Futures

New York, Dec. 11.

RAW HIDE futures closed 10 lower to 25 higher. Sales, 4,320,000 lbs. Spot No. 1 Western light native cows, 13.

RAW SILK futures closed unchanged to 1 higher. Sales, 60 bales.

COCOA futures closed 7-10 lower. Sales, 2,580 tons.

WOOL TOP futures lost ground today, reflecting easiness in domestic spot wool quotations. Final prices were off .3 to 1.4 cent on estimated sales of 500,000 pounds. Spot tops, 1.20.5.

CRUDE RUBBER futures closed 8-10 lower. Sales, No. 1 standard, 49 contracts. Smoked ribbed spot, *21.00.

*Nominal. †Bid.

COTTONSEED OIL futures backed down today after an early try at higher levels. Final prices were 2 points higher to 2 points lower.

Some selling was attracted by the November consumption report due Thursday. Average guess of 39 members of the trade was for a disappearance of 346,362 barrels, which compared with 315,764 in October. Sales totaled 70 contracts.

Crude oil was quoted at 4¾ to 4¼ cents a pound nominal in the Southeast and Valley and 4.55 to 4.70 bid in Texas.

Multiple-Trade Ban to Stand, ExchangeRules

Governors Notify SEC They Cannot Accede To Its Request

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 11—The New York Stock Exchange today informed the Securities & Exchange Commission it would not accede to the commission's request that it rescind its ban on so-called multiple trading.

The exchange's attitude was outlined in a letter sent to Sumner Pike, member of the SEC, following a meeting of its board of Governors.

Opposition of the SEC to the multiple trading rule followed protests by certain other stock exchanges which contended their business would be curtailed by its enforcement.

Multiple trading, in the exchange definition, concerns the activities of its own members who are also members of registered stock exchanges in other cities. By the ban the exchange seeks to prevent such members from acting in their local exchanges as specialists and dealers in securities which have their primary markets in the New York Stock Exchange. It does not affect the members' operations as brokers in the execution of customers' orders.

The exchange's letter to Commissioner Pike, signed by Robert P. Boylan, vice chairman of the board of governors, reviewed the multiple trading controversy with the commission dating back several months, and said:

"Our objections have been addressed to a practice by which a limited number of our own members, in acting as dealers on other exchanges in securities listed on this exchange, have unwarrantedly utilized their membership in the New York Stock Exchange in such a way as to transfer the market of the New York Stock Exchange to the floors of regional exchanges. This practice injects an unnatural influence into the securities markets."

Release of the stock exchange's letter created a mild stir in Wall Street circles. Some observers said it marked the first important deviation by the exchange from what had appeared to many as a well-established policy of compliance with recommendations offered by the SEC.

New York Central Railroad Names Farley a Director

New York, Dec. 11 (AP).—James A. Farley, former Postmaster General of the United States, was elected today to the board of the New York Central Railroad to fill a vacancy.

So far as is known this will be "Big Jim's" first experience on the board of a large corporation, although prior to becoming actively identified with politics he was a building materials dealer and contractor.

Recently Farley became chairman of the export division of the Coca Cola Co.

Farley resigned his postoffice job and chairmanship of the National Democratic Committee last fall.

Boston Wool

Boston, Dec. 11 (AP) (U. S. Dept. Agr.).—Business in wool on the Boston market was very light today and quotations were showing some irregularity. Graded combing bright fleece wools were quoted at 44 to 46 cents, in the grease. Buyers showed no interest at these reduced quotations. Some mixed grade lots of original bags fine and half-blood territory wools were sold at 97 cents to 1.00, scoured basis.

Retail Food Prices Drop 1.7% in D. C.

Grocery bills of Washington housewives were 1.7 per cent lower in November than in the previous month, according to a bulletin of the United States Department of Labor. Retail food prices in the Nation were only 0.3 per cent lower during the same comparative period.

Sharpest decline in food prices here was in fruits and vegetables, which were down 6.9 per cent. Contrary to the general downward trend were eggs, up 1.7 per cent in price. But even here Washington housewives were fortunate. For the rest of the Nation, eggs advanced 4.1 per cent in price.

Of the 51 cities in the food cost survey, only Jacksonville and New Orleans showed greater drops in food prices than Washington.

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Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press

Total stock sales yesterday, 813,660; previous day, 610,090; week ago, 651,170; year ago, 1,061,130; two years ago, 1,965,-; 1940, January 1 to date, 194,408,508; year ago, 252,171,901; two years ago, 280,479, etc.

Dow-Jones Stocks

By the United Press

Stocks:	Open	High	Low	Close	Net ch.
30 ind.	131.57	132.50	131.24	131.76	+0.39
20 rails	37.75	37.91	37.51	37.67	.....
15 utils.	20.10	20.23	19.90	20.02	—0.07
65 stocks	43.74	44.04	43.54	43.74	+0.07

Bonds:

Transactions in stocks used in averages today:

Industrials	117,500
Rails	18,800
Utilities	18,400
Total	234,700

Stocks	Sales, Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge.
A					
Abbott Lab	4	50	49¾	49¾	— 1
Abbott Lab pf	30	122½	122½	122½	+ 2¼
Acme Steel	5	54	54	54	— ½
Adams Exp	21	6⅝	6	6⅛	+ ⅛
Addressog	1	41	41	41	— ½
Air Reduction	11	41¾	41	41¾	— ⅛
Alaska Juneau	4	5¾	5¾	5¾	.....
Alleghany Corp	1	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	+ ⅛
Alleghany pf xw	1	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	+ ⅛
Alleg pf 43d w w	10	23¾	23	23¾	+ ¾
Alleghany pr pf 4	1	24	23¾	23¾	.....
Allegheny Lud Stl	1	24	23¾	23¾	— ⅛
Allen Industries	3	12¼	12¼	12¼	.....
Allied Chem & Dye	1	169¼	168½	168½	— 1¼
Allied Kid	1	10¼	10¼	10¼	— ¼
Allied Mills	8	12¾	12½	12½	— ¼
Allied Stores	7	7	7	7	.....
Allied St pf	3	79	79	79	.....
Allis-Ch Mfg	18	34⅝	33¾	34⅝	+ ⅝
Alpha P Witch	3	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	— ⅛
Amal Leather	6	14½	13¾	14	+ ⅛
Amerada Corp	4	49¾	48¾	49¾	+ 1¼
Am Ag Ch Del	4	18¾	18¾	18¾	— ⅛
Am Airlines	13	60	59¾	60	+ ¼
Am Bank Note	10	8¾	8	8	— ⅛
Am Bank N pf	2	43½	43	43	.....
Am Bosch	1	7¾	7¾	7¾	.....
Am Brake Shoe	4	39	38¾	38¾	— ¼
Am Cable & Rad	1	88	87	87¾	— ¼
Am Can	8	97	97	97	— ½
Am Car & Fdy	24	30⅝	29¾	29¾	— ⅝
Am Car & F pf	5	63	62½	62½	— ½
Am Ch & Cable	1	14	14	14	.....
Am Ch&Cb pf 2		114¾	113	114¾	+ 1¾
Am Chicle	1	119	119	119	— ½
Am Comi Alco	9	5¾	5¼	5¼	— ⅛
Am Crystal Sug	2	10¾	10¾	10¾	+ ⅛
Am Crys Sd pf	50	82¾	82¾	82¾	+ 1¾
Am & For Pow	10	1	1	1	.....
Am & F P 2d pf	2	11¾	11¾	11¾	— ⅛
Am & F P 1st pf	2	14¾	14¾	14¾	— ⅛
Am & F P 2 pf	1	4	4	4	.....
Am-Hawai SS	22	41	40½	40½	.....
Am Hide & Lea	1	4¼	4¼	4¼	.....
Am Home Pr	3	51	51	51	.....
Am Ice	5	1¾	1¾	1¾	.....
Am Internat	8	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	— ⅛
Am Locomotive	8	16	15¾	16	+ ⅛
Am Locomot pf	4	85	83	85	+ 2
Am M & Fdy	7	12¾	12¼	12¼	— ¼
Am Metal	1	18¾	18¾	18¾	.....
Am Pow & Lt	8	2¼	2¼	2¼	— ⅛
Am P&L46pf	48	47¼	47¼	47¼	.....
AmAm P&L&Spf	5	39¼	39	39¼	.....
Am Rad & St S 42	6	6½	6½	6½	.....
AmRa&StSpf	40	162	162	162	+ 2
Am Roll Mill	15	15¾	15½	15½	— ⅛
Am Safety Razor	4	7¾	7¾	7¾	.....
Am Sh Bldg 7	70	37	36¼	36¼	— ¼
Am Smelt & R	19	45¾	44¾	45¼	.....
Am Stl Fdrs	1	28¾	28¾	28¾	— ⅛
Am Sugar Ref	7	33¾	33¼	33¼	— ⅛
Am Sugar pf	9	71¼	71	71	— ¼
Am Tel & Tel	11	170¾	170¾	170¾	+ ¼
Am Tobacco	6	68¾	68	68¾	— ⅛
Am Tob B	9	68¾	68	68¾	— ⅛
Am Type Fdrs	1	5¾	5¾	5¾	.....
Am Wat Wks	20	6¾	6¾	6¾	.....
Am W W 1 pf	1	100	100	100	.....
Am Woolen	2	9¼	9	9	— ⅛
Am Wool pf	26	61	59	59¾	.....
Am Zinc Lead	7	7	7	7	.....
Anaconda	54	27¾	27¼	27½	+ ¼
Anacon W&C 1	50	32¾	32¾	32½	+ ⅛
Anchor Hock Gl	4	15¼	15¼	15¼	— ⅛
Armour Del pf	2	110¼	110¼	110¼	.....
Arm Ill	1	4¼	4¼	4¼	.....
Arm Ill pf	5	50¼	50¼	50¼	.....
ArmstrongCork	12	29¾	29¼	29¾	+ ¼
Arnold Const	1	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Asso Dry Goods	7	7	7	7	— ¼
Assd D Gd 1 pf	1	83	83	83	+ ½
AssdDGd2pf	2	94	94	94	— 1
Associates Inv	1	36½	36½	36½	+ ¼
Assoc Inv pf 1.20		95¼	95	95¼	+ ¼
Atch T & S F 56		17¾	16¾	17¾	+ ⅝
Atch T & S Fpf 7		62	61¾	62	+ ⅛
Atl Coast Line 9		14¾	13¾	14	+ ⅝
Atl G & W Ind 1		17¾	17¼	17¼	+ ⅛
Atl G&W In pf 1		18	18	18	.....
Atl Refining	29	24¾	23¾	24¾	+ ⅝
Atlas Corp	5	7¼	7	7¼	.....
Atlas Corp pf	4	49¼	49¼	49¼	.....
Atlas Pow	1	69	69	69	— 2
Aviation Corp	7	4¾	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
B					
Bald Loco ct	21	17½	17	17½	+ ⅛
Bald Ohio pf	19	3½	3½	3½	.....
Balt & Ohio pf	4	4¾	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
Bangor & Ar	3	5¾	5½	5¾	.....
Bang&Ar pfF	20	27½	27	27½	+ ⅛
Barber Asph	4	10⅝	10½	10⅝	.....
Barker Bros	8	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛
Barker pf	50	30	30	30	.....
Barnsdall Oil	6	9¼	9	9	+ ⅛
Be Cream pf ww	1	108	108	108	+ ¾
Beech-Nut Pack	1	116¼	116¼	116½	— 1
Bellas Hess	1	7¾	7¾	7¾	.....
Bendix Aviat	3	33¾	33½	33¾	+ ⅛
Benef Ind Ln	3	21¼	21	21	+ ⅛
Ben Ind L pr pf	1	85¾	85¾	85¾	.....
Beth Steel	68	88¼	87¼	88	+ ¾
Beth Stl 7% pf	6	130	129¾	130	.....
Bigelow-Sanf	1	24	24	24	.....
Black & Decker	1	19¼	19¼	19¼	— ⅛
Blaw-Knox	1	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
Bliss & Laugl	4	20	20	20	+ ⅛
BoeingAirplane	17	18¾	18¼	18¾	+ ⅛
Bohn Al & Bras	6	31¾	31	31¾	.....
Bon Ami A	1	107¼	107¼	107¼	.....
Bond Stores	1	24¾	24¾	24¾	— ⅛
Border Steel	19	19	18¾	19	+ ⅛
Borg-Warner	4	20¾	20¾	20¾	.....
Boston & Maine	2	1	1	1	.....
Bower Roll Bear	2	31	31	31	.....
Bridgep Brass	1	11¾	11¾	11¾	+ ⅛
Campbell	36	25¾	25¾	25¾	+ ⅛
Bristol-Myers	1	42¾	42¾	42¾	.....
Bklyn & Qu Tr	3	2¾	2¾	2¾	.....
Bklyn-Man Tr	38	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Bklyn Un Gas	1	43¾	43¾	43¾	.....
Brunswick-Balk	5	22	22	22	.....
Bucyrus-Erie	30	12¼	11¾	12	+ ⅛
Bucy-E 7% pf	50	118	118	118	.....
Budd Mfg	17	5¾	5½	5¾	.....
Budd Mfg pf	4	66½	66½	66½	+ 1
Budd Wh	7	7	6¾	7	.....
Bulova Watch	2	33¾	33¾	33¾	+ ⅛
Burline Mills	9	16¾	16¼	16¾	+ ⅛
Burr Add Mch	10	7¾	7¾	7¾	.....
Bush Terminal	4	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
Bush T pf ctf	20	15¾	15¾	15¾	— ⅛
Butler Bros	9	5	5	5	.....
Butte Cop & Z	3	3¼	3¼	3¼	.....
Byers (AM) Co	21	10¾	10¼	10¾	+ ⅛
Byers(AM)Co pf	20	78	78	78	.....
Byron Jackson	1	11½	11½	11½	.....
C					
Calif Packing	1	19¼	19¼	19¼	+ ⅛
Callahan Z-Lead	4	6¾	6¾	6¾	.....
Calumet & Hec	1	6¾	6¾	6¾	.....
Campbell Wyant	1	14¼	14¼	14¼	.....
Can Dry G Ale	12	13¾	13¾	13¾	.....
Canad Pacific	16	14¼	14¼	14¼	.....
Caro C&O pf	20	90¼	90¼	90¼	.....
Carriers&Gen	3	3	3	3	.....
Case (JI) Co	3	58¾	57½	58¾	— ¼
Case (JI) pf	30	123	123	123	+ ¼
Caterpill Tract	12	49	48¾	49	.....
Celanese Corp	12	28¼	28¼	28¼	+ ⅛
Celanese prpf	70	121	120¾	120¾	— ¼
Celotex Corp	4	7	7	7	.....
Cent Aguirre	5	18½	18½	18½	+ ⅛
Cent Ill Lt pf	10	111½	110¾	111½	+ ¾
Cerro de Pas	1	47¼	47¼	47¼	.....
Certain-td Prod	2	4¾	4¾	4¾	.....
Cert-td 6% pf	1.80	36½	36½	36½	.....
Chain Belt	4	21¼	21	21¼	.....
Champ P&Fpf	40	105	105	105	.....
Ches & Ohio	47	44	43¾	44	.....
Chesa & Oh pf	1	99¾	99¾	99¾	.....
Chi Grt W pf	1	7	7	7	.....
Chi Mail Or	1	13¼	13¼	14	+ ¼
Chi Pneu Tool	22	14	13¾	14	+ ⅛
Chi R I & Pac	9	4¾	4¼	4¾	.....
CRI&Pac 6% pf	1	12	12	12	.....
Chickasaba Cot O	1	77½	77½	77½	.....
Chrysler Corp	32	77¾	76¾	77¾	+ 2
City Stores	1	2¾	2¾	2¾	.....
Clark Equip	3	37¾	37¾	37¾	+ ⅛
Clev&Pitt	60	83¼	83¼	83¼	+ ¼
Clev Grosh Br	1	10¾	10¾	10¾	.....
Climax Molyb	15	30¾	30¼	30¾	+ ⅛
Coca-Cola	7	107	107	107	+ ½
Colgate-Palm-P	5	12¾	12½	12¾	.....
Collins & Aik	2	28	28	28	.....
Col Gas & Elec	20	7	7	7	.....
Col Gas & Iron	1	19¼	19¼	19¼	— ⅛
Col Fuel & Iron	1	10¾	10¾	10¾	.....
Colum Br cast A	2	21	20¾	21	+ ¼
Colum Br cast B	2	30½	30½	30½	.....
Colum G & E	52	4¾	4¾	4¾	.....
Col G&E pf A	3	78¾	78¾	78¾	— ¼
Colum Pict	33	6¾	6	6⅛	+ ⅛
Colum Pict pf	1	71	71	71	.....
Colum Carbon	2	76	75½	76	.....
Coml Credit	11	20¼	20	20	— ¼
Coml Inv Tr	17	38	37	37¼	— ⅛
Coml Solvents	34	10¾	10¾	10¾	.....
Comwl & Sou	45	1	¾	¾	.....
Com & Sou pf	5	86	86	86	— 5
Comwl Edis	17	23¾	23¾	23¾	.....
Consolenum-N	4	26½	24½	26½	+ 2¼
Consol Aircr	44	26¾	24¾	26¾	+ 2¼
Consol Cigar	8	14¾	14¾	14¾	.....
Consol Cig pf	2	99½	99	99½	+ ⅛
Con C pr pf 3.80		102	99	100	+ 1¼
Cons Copperm	9	7¾	7½	7¾	.....
Cons Edison	78	21¾	21¾	21¾	+ ⅛
Cons Edis pf	4	106½	105¾	105¾	+ ⅛
Consol Film I pf	5	7¾	7¾	7¾	.....
Cons Laundries	1	13¾	13¾	13¾	.....
Consol Oil	64	8	8	8	.....
Con RR Cuba pf	2	108¼	108	108¼	+ ⅛
Consum P pf	2	108¼	108	108¼	+ ⅛
Con Aimer Corp	1	13¾	13¾	13¾	+ ⅛
Cont Bak A	2	8½	8½	8½	.....
Cont Bak B	7	8¼	8¼	8¼	.....
Cont Bak pf	15	84½	83½	83½	— ½
Cont Can	15	38	37½	37¾	— ⅛
Cont Can pf	1	109	109	109	— ½
Cont Diam Fib	1	7¼	7¼	7¼	— ⅛
Cont Ins	2	39¼	39	39	— ¼
Cont Motors	14	3¾	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
Cont Oil Del	39	20½	19¾	20½	+ ⅛
Copperweld Stl	6	19½	18¾	19	+ ⅛
Copperw Stl pf	2	97	97	97	+ 1¾
Corn Exchf	2.10	50¾	49¾	50¾	+ 1¼
Corn Products	31	40¾	40½	40¾	.....
Coty Inc	1	4¾	4¾	4¾	.....
Crane Co	17	19¾	19	19¾	+ ⅛
CroneCo cv pf	5.50	105	105	105	— ½
Cream of Wh	1	17½	17½	17½	+ ⅛
Crown Cork&S	2	26½	26½	26½	.....
Crown Zeller	3	15¾	15¾	15¾	.....
Crucible Stl	34	44¾	43¾	44¾	+ ⅝
Crucible Stl pf	14	94½	94½	94½	+ 1⅛
Cuba RR pf	1	5	4¾	5	+ ⅛
Cuban-Am Sug	8	5	4¾	5	+ ⅛
Cuban-Am Sug pf	2.80	75	75	75	+ 11¾
Cudahy Pack	1	11¼	11¼	11¼	.....
Curtis Publish	25	3½	3½	3½	.....
Curtis Pub pr pf	3	32½	32½	32½	— ⅛
Curtiss-Wright	23	9	8¾	8¾	.....
Curtiss-Wr A	6	9	8¾	8¾	.....
Cutler-Hammer	8	20½	20¼	20¼	— ⅛
Deere & Co	15	20¾	20	20	— ¼
Del & Hudson	13	19¼	19	19¼	.....
Del Lack & W	1	2¾	2¾	2¾	.....
Den&RGtoW pf	4	1	1	1	.....
Detroit Edison	112	22¾	22¼	22¾	+ ⅛
Devoe&R A1.20		14½	14½	14½	.....
Diamond Match	3	29¾	29¾	29¾	.....
Diam Match pf	2	41	41	41	.....
Diam T Motor	3	8¾	8¾	8¾	.....
Dist Cor-Snf ww	1	83½	83½	83½	+ ¼
Dixie-Vortex	1	14	14	14	.....
Dixie-Vor A	50	21¾	21¾	21¾	.....
Doehler Die Cas	3	21¾	21½	21¾	+ ⅛
Dome Mines	17	16¾	16¾	16¾	.....
DouglasAircraft	6	79	78¼	79	+ ¾
Dresser Mfg	2	21¾	21¾	21¾	.....
du Pont de N	8	124	122¾	124	+ ¾
du Pont pf	4	134	134	134	.....
Eastern Air L	13	34¼	34¼	34¼	.....
Eastman Kodak	7	137	136	136	.....
Eaton Mfg	3	34½	33¾	34½	+ ⅛
El & Mus Ind	2	3	3	3	.....
El Auto-Lite	4	35¾	35	35¾	+ ⅛
Elec Boat	14	15¼	15¼	15¼	.....
El Power & Lt	27	3	3	3	.....
ElPow & Lt 8?pf	2	32½	32	32½	+ ⅛
El Storage Bat	3	32½	32	32½	+ ⅛
El Paso Nat Gas	3	32	32	32	.....
Eng Pub Service	6	6½	6½	6½	.....
Equit Off Bldg	1	½	½	½	.....
Erie R R	1	2¼	2¼	2¼	.....
Erie 1 pf	1	2¼	2¼	2¼	.....
Evans VClean	10	2¾	2¾	2¾	.....
Ex-Cell-O	2	29¼	29¼	29¼	+ ⅛
F					
FairbksCo pf	20	8¾	8¾	8¾	.....
Fairbanks Mor	3	47	46	46	— ½
Falardo Sugar	3	19¾	19¾	19¾	.....
FedL&Trvstcon	3	13¾	13¾	13¾	.....
Fed Mng&Smelt	3	26	25¾	25¾	+ ⅛
Fed Mot Truck	8	4¾	4¾	4¾	.....
Federal D Stra	7	19½	19	19½	+ ⅛
Ferro Enam	3	38¾	38¾	38¾	+ ⅛
Fid P Fire Ins	1	99¾	99¾	100	+ 2½
Firest T & R pf	100	41	41	41	— ½
First Nat Stra	5	41¾	41	41¾	.....
Flintkote	1	25¾	25¾	25¾	.....
Florence Stove	1	14	14	14	.....
Follansbee Stl	1	7¾	7¾	7¾	.....
Follansbee Stl pf	1	27½	27½	27½	+ ½
Food Machinery	2	32¼	32¼	32¼	+ ¼
Foster Wheeler	9	18¾	18¾	18¾	+ ⅛
Foster Wh pf	50	116	114	115	+ 1
Francisco Sugar	3	27¾	27¾	27¾	+ ⅛
Freeport Sulph	2	37¾	37¼	37¾	+ ⅛
Gair (Robert)	3	2¾	2¾	2¾	.....
Gair (Robert) pf	4	18	17¾	18	+ ⅛
Gar Wood Ind	8	5¼	5¼	5¼	.....
Garford Cont	4	10¾	10¾	10¾	.....
Gen Am Invest	6	5¼	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
Gen Am Trans	12	54¾	54¼	54¼	+ ⅛
Gen Baking	4	7	7	7	.....
Gen Cable A	1	6¼	6¼	6¼	.....
Gen Cable A pf	1	17	17	17	+ ½
Gen Cable pf	2	81½	81½	81½	+ ½
Gen Cigar	3	19	19	19	.....
Gen Cigar pf	1	118¼	118	118	+ 1
Gen Elec	23	34½	33¾	34	+ ⅛
Gen Foods	23	34¾	34	34½	+ ⅛
Gen G & E A	4	¾	¾	¾	.....
Gen Mills	3	86	86	86	— ¼
Gen Mills 4pf	30	128¾	128¾	128¾	.....
Gen Motors	85	50	49½	49¾	— ⅛
Gen Motors pf	4	123¼	123	123¼	.....
Gen Out Advert	1	4¾	4¾	4¾	.....
Gen Out Adv A	12	59	57¾	58	— ¼
Gen Real & Ut	91	1	1	1	.....
Gen Refract	6	28	27¾	28	+ ⅛
Gen Shoe	1	10¾	10¾	10¾	.....
Gen St C pf	3.10	69¾	69¾	69¾	.....
Gen Tel	4	21	20¾	21	.....
Gen Thea Eq	6	11¾	11¾	11¾	.....
Gillette S R	3	12¾	12¾	12¾	+ ⅛
Gillette S R pf	1	33½	33½	33½	+ ⅛
Gimbel Bros	4	3¼	3¼	3¼	+ ⅛
Gimbel Br pf	2	60¾	60¾	60¾	— ¼
Glidden Co	3	14¼	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Glidden cv pf	2	43	43	43	+ ¼
Goodrich (B F)	13	13½	13¾	13¾	+ ⅛
Goodrich BF pf	1	62	62	62	.....
Goodyear T&R	35	18¾	18	18¼	.....
Goodyr T&R pf	5	84¾	84	84	.....
Goth Silk Hos	1	1¾	1¾	1¾	.....
Graham-P Mot	3	¾	¾	¾	.....
Granby Con M	2	8¾	8¾	8¾	+ ⅛
Grand Union xct	1	11¾	11¾	11¾	+ ⅛
Granite City S	1	13¾	13¾	13¾	.....
Granby (Wm)	1	10¾	10¾	10¾	.....
Gt Nor I O ct	9	16	15½	15½	— ⅛
Gt North R pf	44	27¼	26¾	27¼	+ ⅛
Gt West Sug	2	21¼	21¼	21¼	— ⅛
Gt West S pf	1.60	139¾	139¾	139¾	.....
Green (H L)	2	32	32	32	— ¼
Greyhound Cp	28	11¾	11¾	11¾	.....
Greyhound pf	12	11¾	11¾	11¾	.....
Grum Aircr En	3	18¾	18	18	— ⅛
Guanica Sugar	1	1¼	1¼	1¼	.....
Guantan S pf	20	16	16	16	— 1½
Gulf Mob & O	11	24¼	24	24¼	.....
Gulf Mob&O pf	6	11¾	11¾	11¾	— ⅛
H					
Hack W pf A†	20	33¾	33¾	33¾	+ ¼
Hall (WF) Print	1	13¾	13¾	13¾	+ ¼
Harb-Walker	8	24¼	24¼	24½	+ ⅛
Hayes Mfg	10	24¼	24	24¼	— ⅛
Hazel Atlas Gl	3	94	94	94½	— ½
Hecker Prod	11	7¼	7¼	7¼	.....
Hercules Powd	11	70¾	70¾	70¾	— ¼
Hershey Choc	1	53¼	53¼	53¼	— 2¼
Holland Furn	2	10¾	10¾	10¾	.....
Holly Sugar	2	10¾	10¼	10¾	— ⅛
Homestake Min	7	51¾	51	51	.....
Houd-Hershey A	1	37½	37½	37½	.....
Houd-HershyB	6	14	14	14	.....
Houston Oil	1	10	10	10	.....
Howe Sound	12	38	37	37	— ¼
Hudson & Man	3				.....
Hudson B M&S	13	18	17¼	17¾	+ ⅛
Hudson Motor	2	4¼	4¼	4¼	.....
I					
Illinois Central	7	7	7	7	.....
Ill Cent LL†	20	35½	35½	35½	.....
Indpls Pow&Lt	6	20¾	20¼	20½	+ ⅛
Ingersoll-Rand	2	105¾	105	105¾	+ ⅛
Inger-Rand pf†	1	157	157	157	.....
Inland Steel	2	69¾	69½	69¾	+ ¼
Inspirat Copper	61	12¾	12¾	12¾	+ ⅛
Insuranshs Corp	17	20¾	20¾	20¾	.....
Interchem Corp	1	23¾	23¾	23¾	— ⅛
Internb C orp	70	11¼	11¼	11¼	.....
Interlake Iron	11	10¾	10¾	10¾	+ ⅛
Int Agr Corp	6	39	39	39	+ ⅛
Int Bus Machine	1	163¼	163¼	163½	+ ⅛
Int Harvester	8	55	54½	55	+ ⅛
Int Hydro-El A	20	1¾	1¾	1¾	.....
Int Mer Marine	28	10¾	10¾	10¾	.....
Int Mer Mar pf	1	69¾	69¾	69¾	.....
Int Nick Can	67	24¼	24¼	24¼	— ⅛
Int Pap & Pow	24	16¾	16¼	16¾	+ ⅛
Int Pap&P pf	26	70	69½	69½	.....
Int Rys Cu pf	10	15½	15½	15½	.....
Int Salt	1	39¼	39¼	39¼	— ⅛
Int Shoe	1	30	30	30	.....
Int Silver	1	29	29	29	.....
Int Tel & Tel	1	2	1¾	1¾	.....
Investors Syn	1.30	92	90	92	+ 2½
Island Crk Coal	4	29½	29½	29½	+ ⅛
J					
Jarvis (WB)	1	12	12	12	.....
Jewel Tea	1	32¾	32¾	32¾	.....
Johns-Manville	9	61¼	61¼	61½	+ ⅛
JonesLAL Stl pf	7	102¼	101¼	101¾	+ ⅛
K					
Kan City South	1	4¼	4¼	4¼	.....
Kaufmann Dept	1	15	15	15	.....
Kayser (J)	2	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Kelsey-Hay W A	1	17¼	17¼	17¼	— ⅛
Kelsey-Hay W B	5	8¾	8¾	8¾	+ ⅛
Kendall C pf	10	103	103	103	.....
Kennecott Cop	27	33¾	34¼	34¼	— ⅛
Keystone S&W	2	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Kimberly-Clark	1	39¼	39¼	39¼	+ ⅛
Kin(GR)45pf†6.80		26½	25	26	+ 1
Kresge (SS)	3	25¾	25½	25¾	+ ⅛
Kress (SH)	3	26½	26	26½	+ ⅛
Kroger Grocery	9	28¾	28¼	28¼	.....
L					
Lambert Co	2	13	13	13	— ⅛
Lehigh Port C	4	23½	23	23	— ⅛
Lehigh Val Coal	1	1	1	1	.....
Leh Val RR	2	2	2	2	.....
Lehman Corp	6	21¾	21¼	21¾	+ ⅛
Lehn & Fink	2	12	12	12	.....
Lib-O-Y Glass	11	44	43	43	— 1½
Libby, McN&L	6	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Liggit&My B	6	94	92½	93	+ 1¼
Lima Locomot	26	30½	29

Labor, Defense Officials Split On Tactics

Walling, Adm. Spear At Loggerheads On Walsh-Healey Act

Top Labor Department officials yesterday broke into open dispute with two key Federal defense agencies over what the Nation's labor and training policy should be in the emergency.

L. Metcalf Walling, administrator of the Walsh-Healey Act, challenged a Navy Department report published Monday that the Act, fixing labor standards on Government contract work, "continues to be a disturbing factor" in the procurement of some Government supplies.

The Navy's Chief of Supplies, Rear Admiral Ray Spear, author of the report and recipient of Walling's letter, had "nothing more to say," according to a Navy Department spokesman.

Second Labor Department sally at the defense program came on policy. The question of whether workers for defense should be trained "on the job" or in vocational schools held the stage most of the afternoon at the Seventh National Labor Legislation Conference.

Secretary Perkins, presiding over the conference, heard the group indorse this proposal:

"Training (for defense labor needs) should be given in the place of employment, under actual work conditions and under the direction of experienced workers." They urged, too, that the Federal Committee on Apprenticeship in the Labor Department be given authority, through executive order, to set up basic standards for training workers.

In effect, this proposal, department officials admitted, was a round criticism of the present defense training program—a $60,500,000 project under the United States Office of Education and emphasizing "in-school" training against training on the job.

France Exempts Big Families Under Inheritance Tax Law

New Vichy Decree Seeks to Encourage Higher Birth Rate and Arrest Present Trend Toward 'Race Suicide'

By John Elliott.

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Vichy, Dec. 11.—Abolition of inheritances taxes for large families was decreed today as a means of encouraging a higher birth rate in a France menaced by "race suicide."

The new law relieved families in which there are three children of the necessity of paying inheritance taxes except where the estate has a gross value of more than half a million francs (about $10,000 in prewar France.) This immunity is increased by 100,000 francs (about $2,000) for every additional child.

For families of two children "which do nothing but perpetuate themselves," the official communique said, the death duties remain intact, while in the case of childless families or families with only one child, they are slightly increased.

Furthermore, the law stipulated that any heir, even if an only child or even unrelated to his benefactor, will profit by a reduction of inheritance taxes if he himself is the father of a large family. This reduction will amount to three-fourths of the tax if he has three children and an entire abolition of duties if he has four or more children.

"One of the profound causes of our disasters has been the decline of the French birth rate," said a semi-official commentary. "Our country formerly one of the most fecund, has become the classic land of childless homes. The rights of the individual have obtained a primacy in our country over those of the community and our legislation has neglected systematically the interests of the family, the elementary social cell."

Protestants Urged to Seek Labor's Trust

'Bourgeois' Status Of Church Held Its Greatest Weakness

By the Associated Press

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 11.—A special committee of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America tonight made public a formal report calling upon 24 Christian denominations in the United States to strive for better relations with the laboring classes.

This committee, headed by Dr. Georgia Harkness, professor at the Garrett Biblical Institute at Evanston, Ill., and including ten nationally prominent clergymen and laymen, was appointed a year ago to study the status of Christianity in present-day society.

"A Continuing Weakness"

"A continuing weakness in Protestantism," it reported to the Federal Council's biennial meeting, "is the fact that its primary strength, and the chief focus of reference in its programs, is in middle-class urban society.

"The hiatus between the church and labor is evident in the failure of Protestantism to enlist in any significant measure the loyalty or interest of underprivileged groups.

"The indifference and suspicion of labor toward the church is countered by the widespread indifference and suspicion of church people toward those forced by unemployment to go on relief.

Labor Often Misunderstood

"Not universally, but too generally, any pressure by organized labor to disturb the status quo is regarded as an affront to Christian morality and decency."

The committee added:

"The identification of Protestant Christianity with bourgeois society, whether urban or rural, means to a sobering degree the unconscious identification of the presuppositions of capitalism with those of the Christian gospel.

"In spite of a generation of 'social gospel' preaching, one is forced to admit that relatively slight impression has been made upon the economic thinking or action of the overwhelming majority of Christian laymen."

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New Radio Station on Air Tomorrow

Shirley Povich to Be 'Sportscaster' at WINX, 1310 on Dial

By Richard L. Coe

A new baby and its godfather winked at Fate yesterday. Winkers were the capital's new radio station, WINX, and the Federal Communications Commission; Fate was Friday the Thirteenth on which date, at 6:30 a. m., the commission has authorized the new venture to begin broadcasting on 1310 kilocycles.

Winx, prepping for its debut all fall, was officially tested Tuesday evening by the FCC and given a clean bill of health a few hours later. Opening of the city's fifth and only independently operated station has been expected daily for the past several weeks, but officials of the station were determined not to pull the opening switch until its novel "booster" station was completed.

This additional transmitter is located on the campus of American University overlooking the city, while the main transmitter—a 180-foot tower—is at the studios and offices at Eighth and I Streets Northwest. The 50-watt booster is synchronized to pick up the main transmitter of 250 watts and to reamplify it, thus blanketing the District and its suburbs, a potential audience of more than a million.

At his offices yesterday, Lawrence J. Heller, owner and operator of WINX, was jubilant that his opening day would be the fateful Friday the thirteenth:

"The thirteenth has been a significant number in my career," he said. "My law office is on Thirteenth Street; my radio frequency is 1310; the FCC gave me my construction permit on February 13. I'm therefore very optimistic about the future."

Sportscaster of the new station will be The Post's own Shirley Povich, whose column "This Morning" on The Post sports pages will not be affected in anyway by Povich's additional assignment. His radio talks will be heard six times weekly, Monday through Saturday, from 6:15 to 6:30 p. m.

To hear the new station on your dial, set the indicator to 1310, just between the numbers you use to tune in on WJSV and WOL.

Reggie Martin, formerly general manager of West Palm Beach's WJNO, holds the same post with WINX. His staff includes Helen K. Mobberley, formerly with the N. B. C. staff here, commercial manager; Robert Callahan, also formerly of the local N. B. C., musical director; Ralph E. Cannon, designer, builder and chief engineer of KFDA, Amarillo, Tex., chief engineer; Pete McEvoy, news editor, and Jack B. Creamer, continuity and publicity director.

The program department includes Anson S. Carpenter, production; Elain Shreve, traffic; Sam Lawder, Charles Murphy, Leonard Meakin, Maj. Robb and Milton Shoemaker, announcers. The engineering staff includes Ross Beville, Henry Meisinger, Blair Jones and William Brubaker. In the commercial department are Ethel Davis, C. Merritt Trott, Frances McKeown, Douglas Hall and Paul Heller.

Nathaniel Dial, Ex-Senator, Dies in Capital

So. Carolina Democrat In Office 1919 to 1925; Funeral Saturday

Nathaniel Barksdale Dial, 78, Democratic Senator from South Carolina, from 1919 to 1925, died last night at his home, 1852 Kalorama Road Northwest. He was ill five days.

DIAL

Mr. Dial was born on his father's farm near Laurens, S. C., and attended Richmond College and Vanderbilt University. In 1882-83 he studied law at the University of Virginia; returning to practice law in Laurens.

Active in local politics, Mr. Dial was a delegate to the Democratic convention at St. Louis in 1888 which nominated Grover Cleveland for the Presidency a second time. President Cleveland later offered him the consulship at Zurich, Switzerland, which he declined. In 1912 he was an unsuccessful candidate for the nomination to the United States Senate.

Mr. Dial was elected mayor of Laurens twice. For many years he was president of the Laurens Cotton Mills, and headed several utility enterprises there.

Following his retirement from the Senate in 1925 he made his home in Washington.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Josephine M. Dial; three daughters, Mrs. M. W. Perry, Miss Rebecca Dial, all of Washington, and Mrs. Harold O. Smith, of Bellevue, O.; and two sons, Lieut. Minter Dial, U. S. Navy, Annapolis, and Joseph Dial, of Hawaii.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday in Laurens, followed by burial in the family plot.

Local Produce

(Agricultural Marketing Service.)
(Prices paid net f. o. b. Washington.)

EGGS—Prices paid for Federal-State graded eggs received from grading stations (December 11), Whites: U. S. Extras, large, 34@36; U. S. Extras, mediums, 27@29; U. S. Standards, large, 30@33; U. S. Standards, mediums, 25@27 cents; U. S. Trades, 16@23. Browns: U. S. Extras, large, 33@36; U. S. Extras, mediums, 27@28; U. S. Standards, large, 30@33; U. S. Standards, mediums, 25@27; U. S. Trades, 16@23. For nearby ungraded eggs, Current Receipts: Whites, 25; Mixed Colors, 23.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowl: Colored, all sizes, 15@18; No. 2s, 10@11; Leghorn Hens, 10@11; Roosters, 8@9. Chickens: Virginia Rocks: Broilers and Fryers, all sizes, 17@18; No. 2s, 11@12. Delaware Rocks and Crosses: Broilers and Fryers, all sizes, 17@18; No. 2s, 11@12. Turkeys: Young Hens, all sizes, 22; No. 2s, 16@17; Young Toms, all sizes, 17; No. 2s, 11@12. Guineas, 1¼ lbs., 18. Capons, 6-7 lbs., 20; 8 lbs. and up, 23; No. 2s and Slips, 16.

Fruits and Vegetables

CARROTS—California, L. A. crates, bunched, 2.25. Bushel baskets, topped, washed: New York, 75@1.00; Pennsylvania, 75.

AVOCADOS—Flats: Florida, 1.00@1.50, mostly 1.25; California, 1.25@2.25.

BROCCOLI—Crates: California, 2 dozen, 2.75@3.00. Eastern Shore Virginia, 2dz., 2.75.

CABBAGE—North Carolina, bushel baskets, domestic Round type, packed locally, 40@50. New York, 50-lb. sacks, Danish type, 40@50.

CAULIFLOWER—Long Island, crates, 1 dozen, 1.25@1.35.

CELERY—California, ½ crates, individually washed, 3-4 dozen, 2.25@2.50; 18-inch crates, trimmed tops, wire-bound, 6-8 dozen, 2.50@2.75. New York, ⅝ crates, in the rough, 2.00.

ONIONS—50-pound sacks, U. S. 1, yellows, New York, 85@90; Michigan, 90; Sweet Spanish, 3 inches and larger, Utah, 1.50@1.60.

PEAS—Florida, bushel hampers, 2.50@2.65; fair condition, 2.00@2.25.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida, very few sales, 24-pint crates, 20c per pint.

SWEET POTATOES—Bushel baskets, North Carolina, Puerto Ricans, U. S. 1, 1.25@1.35; fair condition, 1.15; Virginia, Nancy Halls, U. S. 1, 1.25@1.50.

TOMATOES—Lugs, ripes, and turning, wrapped, Florida, 6x6, 2.00@2.25; fair condition, 1.25@1.50; 6x7, 1.50@1.75; Texas, ordinary to fair condition, all sizes, 50@1.50; California, 7x7, 1.00.

SNAP BEANS—Bushel hampers, Florida, Black Valentines, 1.75@2.00; fair condition, 1.50; Bountifuls, 1.00@1.25.

LIMA BEANS—Cuba, bushel hampers, 3.00@3.25.

PEPPERS—Florida, U. S. 1, 1⅛-bushel crates, World Beaters, 2.50; California Wonders, 2.50@2.75.

ROOTPLANT—Florida, 1½-bushel crates, mostly around 3.50.

SQUASH—Florida, bushel hampers, yellow crooknecks, 3.50.

CUCUMBERS—Cuba, very few sales, bushel crates, 4.50.

LIMES—Florida, Persians, ¼ boxes, 1.25; bushel baskets, 2.50.

KALE AND COLLARDS—Virginia, Norfolk section, bushel baskets, 40; fair condition, 30.

RAPE—Virginia, Norfolk section, bushel baskets, 40@50.

SPINACH—Bushel baskets: Norfolk section Virginia, 65; Pennsylvania, 65@75; nearby Maryland, 50@65; Texas, 75.

CHRISTMAS GREENS—Minnesota, trees, boxes, 2 dozen, chemically treated silver, 10.50; green, 9.50.

ORANGES—Florida, standard boxes, 1.75@2.25; wire-bound boxes, 1.50@1.75, as to grade and size.

GRAPEFRUIT—Florida, standard boxes, 1.50@2.00, few 2.25; wire-bound boxes, 1.50@1.75, as to grade and size.

LEMONS—California, standard boxes, 3.00@3.75, as to grade and size.

CRANBERRIES—New Jersey, 25-lb. boxes, 4.00@4.25, mostly 4.00.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—California, 25-lb. drums, 1.75.

RHUBARB—California, 20-lb. boxes, 1.10.

BEETS—Texas, ½ crates, fair quality, 1.00@1.25; nearby Maryland, 3 per bunch.

CHESTNUTS—Portugal, 12@15 per lb.

PECANS—South Carolina, Schleys, 18@22, few 25; Stuarts, 14@16; other varieties, 12@15 per lb.

WALNUTS—Maryland, bushel baskets, 1.00.

TANGERINES—Florida, ⅘-bushel boxes, standards, 1.25@1.50; wire-bound, 1.25.

MUSHROOMS—Maryland and Pennsylvania, 3-lb. baskets, 30@50.

TURNIPS—Nearby Maryland, bushel baskets, topped, 40@50.

SPRING ONIONS—Nearby Maryland, 2 per bunch.

PARSNIPS—Pennsylvania, ⅘-bushel baskets, 50.

Christopher Rites Today

Burial service with Masonic honors for Clarence E. Christopher, 62, railroad man, will be held at 1 p. m. today in Fort Lincoln Cemetery. Harmony Lodge, No. 17, F. A. A. M., will have charge of the rites.

The funeral will be held earlier at Frankford, Del., where he was born and where he died Tuesday at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Everett Stokes. He was taken there from his home, 321 C Street Southeast, after suffering a heart attack about two months ago.

Mr. Christopher was bookkeeper for the Scottish Rite bodies of Washington for 25 years and for the Royal Order of Scotland for 20 years. He was a member of Harmony Lodge, No. 17, F. A. A. M.; of Albert Pike Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry and of the Provincial Grand Lodge of the Royal Order of Scotland.

A resident of Washington for 35 years, he was engaged in railroad work in various positions until his retirement three years ago. At that time he was assistant train dispatcher at Union Station.

District Elks Donate $750 For the Needy

Total charitable donations of $750, including a $150 contribution to The Post Needy Family Fund, were announced last night by Washington Lodge No. 15 of the Elks at its regular meeting.

The donations, made each year at the Christmas season, included $250 to Childrens Hospital; $150 to The Post needy family fund; $150 to the Evening Star Christmas relief fund; $50 to the Warner Bros. Theater toy fund; $25 for the needy children's party at Providence Hospital; $25 for The District Tuberculosis Association; $25 to the Glendale Tuberculosis Hospital; $25 to Columbia Institute for the Blind, and $50 in smaller contributions to needy persons.

Gen. John J. Pershing was honored by the Lodge when 3 members were inducted into a class, named for the World War hero.

L. Martin Young, exalted ruler, said that 1,400 other Elk lodges throughout the country will initiate thousands of candidates into the new class of the lodge. He stated it is expected to be the largest national class ever inducted into the order.

Members initiated included:

Norman S. Bowles, Richard J. Carroll, Howard C. Chadwick, William L. Clerico, J. Bernard Cook, William A. Craig, William R. Crowe, William E. Cunningham, Leo F. Diegelman, Joseph J. Drennan, Carlton E. Edmonds, Claude J. Ellis, Bernard W. Fling, George M. Garrison, Joseph M. Gold, Harry B. Goodrich, Robert F. Hollingsworth.

William J. Howder, George W. Immel, Bernard Klateman, Louis S. Kripotos, Frank H. Mallos, Joseph P. Maniey, Thomas B. Murray, John J. O'Connor, Samuel F. Ragland, Alfred Ray, Lawrence G. Reynolds, Peter Salzill, Peter L. Soris, Melvin G. Storke, Edward C. Strasser, Leighton S. Terry, Joseph Vandemia, Luther J. Walker, Rueb A. White, Raymond L. Windsor and Stephen W. Wright.

$60-a-Month 'Relief Ceiling' Held Too Low

Citizens Conference On Jobs and Welfare Asks Its Abolition

Abolition of the "relief ceiling" whereby indigent families in the District are limited to $60 a month was requested yesterday by the Citizens Conference on Jobs and Welfare who met with the District Commissioners.

Dr. W. A. Hunton, a member of the faculty of Howard University, led a delegation of the conference to the District Building and presented a five-point program to the city heads. Commissioner John Russell Young assured the group of his "sympathy" and promised to further consider the proposals.

Dr. Hunton said the present "ceiling" on direct relief is causing "hardship," especially in large families. His request for the food stamp program for the District will have the support of the Commissioners, he was told, since they have included funds in the 1942 budget to put the plan into operation in the Capital.

$3,000 to Be Distributed

Other points in the program are for a larger direct relief appropriation (present amount is $900,000); increased staff of case workers for the Board of Public Welfare; wider distribution of milk in the 5-cent milk program, and an immediate study by the Commissioners of unemployment and job opportunities in the District.

The conference is sponsored by the Washington Council of the National Negro Congress.

Meanwhile, the Commissioners, in the role of Santa Claus, will distribute $3,000 to 628 needy families this Christmas, it was decided yesterday. Money must be used for fuel and clothing.

Welfare Board Suggestion

Following disclosure last week that a trust fund given the District in 1889 had accrued $6,814 in interest, which must be expended on the poor, the city heads called on the Board of Welfare for particulars as to how best to spend the money. Yesterday a report from Conrad Van Hyning, assistant welfare director, calling for an expenditure now of $3,000, was approved. The remainder will be spent from time to time next year.

The relief families were all selected from the rolls of the public assistance division and in most cases these families receive only enough money for food and rent from the District.

The original trust account, left to the city by the Centennial inauguration Relief Committee, of 1889, amounted to $26,000. This amount, due to interest, has now grown to $42,750.

Today's Sun and Tide Table

	A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises.....	7:17	
Sun sets.....		4:46
High tide	6:09	6:32
Low tide	12:50	12:58

Weather Conditions

U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Weather Bureau, Washington Wednesday, Dec. 11—7:30 P.M.

Forecasts

Portcast for the District of Columbia—Cloudy with occasional light rain Thursday, followed by rain Thursday night and Friday; much colder Friday night; gentle to moderate southwest winds.

Maryland—Cloudy with light rain in central and snow or rain in extreme west portion Thursday; rain Thursday night and Friday; much colder Friday night.

Virginia—Cloudy, with light rain in extreme west portion Thursday, followed by rain Thursday night and Friday; much colder Friday night.

Weather Conditions

Pressure is relatively low over Arkansas and eastern Texas, Corpus Christi, 1012.9 millibars (29.91 inches), and is falling rapidly in the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys. Pressure is also low over the Rocky Mountain region, Grand Junction, Colo., 1006.8 millibars (29.73 inches). A high-pressure area is advancing rapidly eastward over the north Atlantic States, Boston, Mass., 1023.9 millibars (30.53 inches), with a wedge extending southwestward to North Carolina, and another extending westward to Wisconsin. Pressure is high and rising rapidly over the northern Plains States and Montana, accompanied by rapidly falling temperatures. During the last 24 hours snows have occurred in the middle and northern Rocky Mountain region, the Plains States, Minnesota, Iowa and in portions of the Lake region, while rains are reported in New Mexico and Arizona, the middle and east portions of the west Gulf States and in the lower Missouri and middle Mississippi Valleys. Temperatures have fallen in the north Atlantic States and over the northern Rocky Mountain region and the Dakotas, while they have risen in the east Gulf States.

Local Weather Report

Temperature—Midnight, 53; 2 a. m., 51; 4 a. m., 47; 6 a. m., 45; 8 a. m., 44; 10 a. m., 43; 12 noon, 46; 2 p. m., 48; 4 p. m., 49; 6 p. m., 46; 8 p. m., 44; 10 p. m., 43. Highest, 53. Lowest, 43. Relative humidity—7:30 a. m., 90; 1:30 p. m., 54; 7:30 p. m., 51. Rainfall (7:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.), none. Hours of sunshine, 2. Per cent of possible sunshine, 31.

Departures From Normal

Accumulated deficiency of temperature since January 1, 1940, 273 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1940, 11 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1940, 1.93 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1940, .93 inch.

Temperatures and Precipitation

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended Wednesday, Dec. 11, 7:30 p. m.

	Highest Wed.	Lowest Tues. night	Rain- fall
Washington, D. C.	51	44	....
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	61	31	0.08
Asheville, N. C.	66	30	....
Atlanta, Ga.	67	36	....
Atlantic City, N. J.	46	37	....
Baltimore, Md.	52	37	....
Birmingham, Ala.	70	36	....
Bismarck, N. Dak.	30	23	0.03
Boston, Mass.	42	33	....
Buffalo, N. Y.	36	30	....
Butte, Mont.	20	5	0.08
Cheyenne, Wyo.	22	19	0.03
Chicago, Ill.	36	28	....
Cincinnati, Ohio	44	34	....
Cleveland, Ohio	39	34	0.08
Davenport, Iowa	33	25	....
Denver, Colo.	25	23	0.11
Des Moines, Iowa	31	22	....
Detroit, Mich.	34	30	....
Duluth, Minn.	28	22	....
El Paso, Tex.	57	42	0.04
Fort Worth, Tex.	47	44	1.13
Galveston, Tex.	69	64	0.08
Houghton, Mich.	34	28	0.06
Huron, S. Dak.	32	25	0.02
Indianapolis, Ind.	37	29	0.32
Jacksonville, Fla.	74	47	....
Kansas City, Mo.	34	30	0.04
Little Rock, Ark.	48	40	0.10
Los Angeles, Calif.	65	54	....
Louisville, Ky.	53	36	....
Memphis, Tenn.	60	47	....
Miami, Fla.	78	74	....
Minneapolis, Paul	24	21	....
Mobile, Ala.	73	46	....
New Orleans, La.	66	56	....
New York, N. Y.	45	37	....
North Platte, Nebr.	34	21	0.08
Omaha, Nebr.	30	25	....
Philadelphia, Pa.	46	33	....
Phoenix, Ariz.	60	52	0.30
Pittsburgh, Pa.	41	33	....
Portland, Me.	38	31	....
Portland, Oreg.	46	39	....
Rapid City, S. Dak.	27	24	0.04
St. Louis, Mo.	36	36	0.45
Salt Lake City, Utah.	32	19	....
San Antonio, Tex.	71	65	0.15
San Diego, Calif.	66	56	0.02
San Francisco, Calif.	57	39	....
Savannah, Ga.	73	43	....
Seattle, Wash.	43	31	....
Springfield, Ill.	34	30	0.16
Tampa, Fla.	81	68	....
Vicksburg, Miss.	..	..	....

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728, 4396—Molloy vs. Molloy. Attys., W. Z. Zepp—E. L. Hynes.

918, 84799—Richardson vs. Richardson. Attys., T. O. Nichols—Garland Taylor.

923, 3930—Thorne vs. Thorne. Attys., Ray Neudecker—A. J. Milland.

931, 4472—Stein vs. Stein. Attys., Newmyer & Shapiro—C. F. Sanford.

932, 4811—Sherbow vs. Sherbow. Attys., Jos. Lyman; J. Rappaport—W. B. O'Connell.

940, 3184—Deane vs. Deane. Attys., H. H. Pike—M. E. Buckley, jr.

942, 4540—Miller vs. Miller. Attys., E. M. Fonbuena—M. T. Sawtelle.

943, 4812—Uhler vs. Uhler. Attys., J. N. Halper—J. D. Sadler.

945, 3085—Fischer vs. Fischer. Attys., W. L. Gray; Irving Yochelson—J. B. Ullman.

947, 4334—Adams vs. Adams. Attys., J. N. Halper; S. H. Kamdrow—J. J. O'Brien.

950, 4595—Travis vs. Travis. Attys., Cobb, Howard & Hayes—J. C. Foster.

952, 4737—Voss vs. Voss. Attys., J. I. Cavanaugh; I. Goldman—Eugene Ditto.

954, 2006—Holden v

DIED

BAISDEN, THOMAS CHARLES. On Wednesday, December 11, 1940, at U. S. Naval Hospital, THOMAS CHARLES BAISDEN, of 3006 Columbia road nw., beloved husband of Jessie F. Baisden and father of Alexander Thomas and Evelyn Mary Baisden. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, December 14, at 11 a. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

BAISDEN, THOMAS C.—Comrades of Bunker Hill Post, No. 31, American Legion, are requested to attend services for our late comrade, THOMAS C. BAISDEN, at 8 p. m., on Friday, December 13, 1940, and 11 a. m. Saturday, December 14, at the Hines funeral home, Harvard and 14th sts. nw.
MACK MYERS, Commander.
ZEB T. HAMILTON, Adjutant.

CLARK, CHARLES L. On Monday, December 9, 1940, at his residence, 151 D st. se., CHARLES L. CLARK, beloved husband of the late Sallie Clark and father of Charles E. Clark and Mrs. Dorothy Harris. Funeral from his late residence on Thursday, December 12, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by P. A. Taltavull.

DOW, CLARENCE M. On Tuesday, December 10, 1940, at his residence, 1701 Massachusetts ave. nw., CLARENCE M. DOW, beloved husband of Mrs. N. Lavinia Dow. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Friday, December 13, at 9 a. m.; thence to St. Matthew's Cathedral, 1727 Rhode Island ave. nw., where mass will be offered at 9:30 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

ELLINGSWORTH, VIOLA. On Wednesday, December 11, 1940, at her residence, Largo, Md., VIOLA ELLINGSWORTH, beloved mother of Katherine Edsien. Remains resting at Chambers' Riverdale funeral home. Notice of funeral later.

GARDNER, CHARLES J. On Monday, December 9, 1940, at Sarasota, Fla., CHARLES J. GARDNER, of 25 Woodland Ave., Takoma Park, Md., husband of Mary E. Gardner and father of Paul L. Gardner, of Alexandria, Va., and Mrs. Ruth Gawler, of Columbia, S. C. Notice of funeral later.

GRAY, RUTH ABBOTT. On Tuesday, December 10, 1940, RUTH ABBOTT GRAY, mother of David Gray, daughter of Harry L. and Mary Lee Abbott and sister of Mrs. Dorothy Abbott Peck. Funeral from the W. W. Deal funeral home, 4812 Georgia ave. nw., on Friday, December 13, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

HELLINGER, DOROTHY. On Tuesday, December 10, 1940, at her residence, 3316 M st. nw., DOROTHY HELLINGER, beloved daughter of Max Meyer, of East St. Louis, Ill.; Mrs. Harry A. Schenker, of Douglas Smith, and Miss Rose Hellinger, of Washington, D. C. Funeral services at her late residence on Thursday, December 12, at 10 a. m. Interment Ohev Sholom Cemetery.

KELTON, JOSEPHINE P. On Tuesday, December 10, 1940, at Walter Reed General Hospital, JOSEPHINE P. KELTON, widow of John C. Kelton, brigadier general, U. S. Army. Mrs. Kelton rests at her late home, 1827 Kalorama rd. nw., until Thursday, December 12, when services will be held in St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, Connecticut ave. and Bancroft pl. at 2 p. m., followed by interment in Soldiers' Home Cemetery.

KINCHELOE, JAMES E. On Sunday, December 8, 1940, JAMES E. KINCHELOE, husband of Myrtle L. Kincheloe, and father of Miss Edna M. Kincheloe. Services at the Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Thursday, December 12, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

McCATHRAN, ROBERT BRUCE. On Monday, December 9, 1940, ROBERT BRUCE McCATHRAN, of 219 Washington ave., Riverdale, Md., husband of Fannie R. McCathran and father of G. Arthur McCathran. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, December 12, at 11 a. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

McCLOSKY, MARGARET. On Wednesday, December 11, 1940, at Sibley Hospital, MARGARET McCLOSKY, widow of Aloysius B. McCloskey. Remains resting at the chapel of John R. Wright, 1337 10th st. nw. Notice of funeral later.

MOODY, ELLIS RAYMOND. Suddenly, on Monday, December 9, 1940, ELLIS RAYMOND MOODY, beloved son of Mrs. Emma and the late John Moody. He is also survived by three brothers and four sisters. Remains resting at the Hall funeral home, Occoquan, Va. Funeral services at Pohick church, conducted by the Rev. Frank Sinkle, on Thursday, December 12, at 4:30 p. m. Interment Pohick Cemetery.

MOSER, REV. JACOB S. Suddenly, on Sunday, December 8, 1940, at San Jose, Calif., JACOB S. MOSER, in his 92d year, husband of the late Sarah E. Moser and father of Charles K. Moser, D.D.; James M. Moser, Mrs. Walter R. Thrall, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Ruth E. Moser, Mrs. Grace M. Willis, of Arlington, Va.; Mrs. Dosald W. MacNair, Harless H. Moser and John J. Moser, of California. Interment Madrone Cemetery, Saratoga, Calif.

NATHANSON, BETTY. On Wednesday, December 11, 1940, at her residence, 1752 Lanier pl. nw., after a lingering illness, BETTY NATHANSON, beloved wife of Morris Nathanson and devoted mother of Miss Sadie Nathanson, Dr. Esther Nathanson, Dr. Leon Nathanson, Maynard Nathanson and Mrs. Milton Wruble, of Kalamazoo, Mich. Funeral services at her late residence on Thursday, December 12, at 1 p. m. (Please omit flowers.)

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PETERSEN, NICOLINE M. On Tuesday, December 10, 1940, at her residence, 1324 Euclid st. nw., NICOLINE M. PETERSEN, beloved mother of Alfred C., Carl A. and Thomas N. Petersen and Mrs. Martha N. Moeller. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Friday, December 13, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Prospect Hill Cemetery.

RICKETTS, MARY LOUISE. On Tuesday, December 10, 1940, MARY LOUISE RICKETTS, beloved daughter of William T. and Helen V. Ricketts, of Potomac, Md. Mary Louise Ricketts rests at the Warner E. Pumphrey funeral home, Rockville, Md. Services at the Potomac M. E. Church on Thursday, December 12, at 2 p. m. Interment church cemetery.

ROBERTS, LEON J. On Wednesday, December 11, 1940, LEON J. ROBERTS, beloved husband of May E. Roberts, and father of Linwood R. Roberts. Funeral services from Chambers' funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Friday, December 13, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Washington National Cemetery.

ROGERS, BLANCHE GRAY. On Wednesday, December 11, 1940, BLANCHE GRAY ROGERS, beloved wife of Charles C. Rogers and mother of William A. Rogers 3d. Funeral services at her late residence, 2 Quincy st., Chevy Chase, Md., on Friday, December 13, at 11 a. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

RYE, MARY A. On Monday, December 9, 1940, at Georgetown Hospital, MARY A. RYE, wife of the late Dr. Robert Lee Rye and mother of Betty Rye and Robert Lee Rye, of New Mexico. Services at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Thursday, December 12, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Rock Lincoln Cemetery.

SKINNER, SALLIE B. On Tuesday, December 10, 1940, at the residence of her cousin, Mrs. Laura B. Wunder, 1690 Hobart st. nw., SALLIE B. SKINNER. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, December 12, at 1 p. m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

SMITH, ELIZABETH B. On Monday, December 9, 1940, at St. Petersburg, Fla., ELIZABETH B. SMITH, age 77 years, beloved wife of Shelby Smith, formerly of Mount Rainier, Md., mother of Mrs. Ira P. Madden, of Washington, D. C.; Roy S. Smith, of Florida, and Frank B. Smith, of Mount Rainier, Md. Remains will be resting at Wm. J. Nalley's funeral home, 3206 Rhode Island ave. ne., Mount Rainier, Md., on Friday, December 13, after 12 noon. Funeral services on Saturday, December 14, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

SMITH, WILLIAM A. On Wednesday, December 11, 1940, at the Alexandria Hospital, WILLIAM A. SMITH, husband of the late Kathryn Fisher Smith, and father of Dorothy Fisher Smith. He is survived by two brothers, George B. Smith, and Bedford K. Smith, of Washington, D. C.; one sister, Mrs. Martha Boyle. Funeral services at his late residence, 21 West Mount Ida ave., Alexandria, Va., on Friday, December 13, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Presbyterian Cemetery, Alexandria, Va. (Charlotte, N. C., papers please copy.)

SNIDER, NELLIE F. On Tuesday, December 10, 1940, NELLIE F. SNIDER, beloved mother of Murray F., Robert H. Snider and Mrs. Helena S. Denison. Funeral from the W. W. Deal funeral home, 4812 Georgia ave. nw., on Thursday, December 12, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

STEEP, MARY E. On Tuesday, December 10, 1940, MARY E. STEEP, beloved mother of Paul V. Steep, Mrs. Margaret S. Warner, Mrs. Mary S. Fuss, Carlton S. Steep, and sister of John T. Cook and Mrs. Ella Muir. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Friday, December 13, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to the Shrine of the Sacred Heart, 16th and Park rd. nw., where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

STUDDS, AMANDA WARING. On Tuesday, December 10, 1940, at her residence, 6226 Georgia ave. nw., AMANDA WARING STUDDS, wife of the late John H. Studds and mother of Julian, LeRoy, John R., Carroll V. and Effie W. Studds and Mrs. Ruth H. Goulding, of Washington, D. C., and Nettie S. Zirkle, of Harrisonburg, Va. Funeral services at her late residence on Friday, December 13, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Bethel Cemetery, Alexandria, Va.

TAPP, MARTHA JANE. On Tuesday, December 10, 1940, at 6120 22d st. N., Arlington, Va., MARTHA JANE TAPP, beloved wife of William Henry Tapp and mother of Mrs. Ruth Boswell and Mrs. Eva Glascock, of Washington, D. C., and Earl and William Tapp, of Arlington, Va. She is also survived by three grandchildren. Remains resting at Pearson's funeral home, 408 Washington st., East Falls Church, Va., where funeral services will be held on Thursday, December 12, at 2 p. m. Interment National Memorial Park Cemetery.

WHEELER, LLOYD ARTHUR. Suddenly, on Monday, December 9, 1940, at Fort Knox, Ky., Lieut. LLOYD ARTHUR WHEELER, the beloved husband of Jean C. Wheeler and father of Lawrence Allen Wheeler. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Ida Wheeler, of Baltimore, Md. Remains resting at the Chambers Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw., where services will be held on Thursday, December 12, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

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Official Notices

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL Board, Washington, D. C., December 5, 1940. Notice is hereby given that the following person has applied for a license under the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, and that protests will be received on or before December 19, 1940, at 9:15 a. m., in Room No. 225, District Building, after which date a time will be set for a public hearing of such protests: 2614, Henry Colodney, Retailer's "A," 1100 23d street nw. THOMAS ELLIS LODGE, AGNES K. MASON, WILLIAM P. MEREDITH, Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. 5.12

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL Board, Washington, D. C., December 10, 1940. Notice is hereby given that the following persons have applied for licenses under the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, and that protests will be received on or before December 23, 1940, at 9:15 a. m., in Room 225, District Building, after which date a time will be set for a public hearing of such protests: 1713, James A. McNamara, T/A Mac's Grill, Retailer's "C," 1117 First St. N.E. 3965, Jack Orenstein, T/A Olive Metal Market, Retailer's "B," 1227 29th St. N.W.; 3220, Beatrice O. Caporati, T/A Pennsylvania Restaurant, Retailer's "C," 22 F St. N.W. THOMAS ELLIS LODGE, AGNES K. MASON, WILLIAM P. MEREDITH, Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. 10.17

Legal Notices

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. In re application of Helen M. Pawloski for change of name. Civil Action No. 9142. Helen M. Pawloski, having filed a complaint for a judgment changing her name to Helen M. Pawl and having applied to the court for an order of publication of the notice required by law in such cases, it is, by the court, this 20th day of November, 1940, ordered that all persons concerned show cause, if any there be, on or before the 21ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1940, why the prayers of said complaint should not be granted, provided that a copy of this order be published once a week for three consecutive weeks before said day in The Washington Post and the Washington Law Reporter. A true copy. Test: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By ANDREW A. HORNER, Assistant Clerk. 28,5.12

LEON PRETZFELDER, Attorney, Commerce & Savings Bldg.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. James Owens, plaintiff, vs. Edna Owens, defendant. C. A. No. 9089. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion. On motion of the plaintiff, it is this 10th day of December, 1940, ordered that the defendant, Edna Owens, cause her appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with in case of default. Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post before said day. BOLITHA J. LAWS, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By ELEANOR E. JOBE, Assistant Clerk. 12,19,26

KING & NORDLINGER, Attorneys, Southern Bldg.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. In re application of Dirk Samulon, for change of name. Civil action, No. 9258. Order of publication. Dirk Samulon, having filed a petition for a judgment changing his name to Dirk Samulon Brady, and having applied to the Court for an order of publication of the notice required by law in such cases, it is by the Court this 29th day of November, 1940, ordered that all persons concerned show cause, if any there be, on or before the 30TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1940, why the prayers of such petition should not be granted, provided that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for three consecutive weeks before said day in The Washington Post and the Washington Law Reporter. BOLITHA J. LAWS, Justice. A true copy—Test: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By ELEANOR E. JOBE, Asst. Clerk. 5.12,19

Auction Sales

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1940—
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TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE BRICK DWELLING KNOWN AS PREMISES NO. 1636 THIRTY-THIRD STREET NORTHWEST.

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DIAMOND RING—Gentleman's; claw setting; gold; reward. Dis. 0488.

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Wanted—Houses 67

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NEARBY VA.—6-room bungalow; heat; bath; ¾-acre lot. $4,000; $300 cash, $35 month. 2 miles from D. C. G. T. Mc-WAD, Falls Church 1406.

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Here is a new brick bungalow which will be ready late in February. Wooded lot, screened porch, good-sized living rooms, large living room with fireplace, full-sized basement, air conditioned oil heat. The monthly payments will run about $32. Desirably located about 2 blocks from schools and bus.
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See the furnished house at 1609 Braddock rd. 5 rooms, full basement. Cape Cod houses. Priced at $5,250 to $5,450, on reasonable terms. These are the last homes to be sold at this price. See them today. Drive out South Arlington Ridge rd. to Braddock rd., right to property.
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Sale Acreage 72

ACREAGE—8 mi. west of Fairfax, off Lee hwy.; $200. Also 1a.+, large or small. C. J. Armand, Fairfax, Va.

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28 ACRES—Corner, fronting on two roads (1 gravel, 1 asphalt), 11 miles D. C., all under cultivation. $200 acre. John Burdoff, Colesville, Md. Ashton 3846.

Sale—Farms-Land 73

CLOSE IN—Montgomery County; 110 acres fertile soil, 10 acres woodland, modern house, electricity, many outbuildings; stream, 4 springs. What more could one want? $8,900. Terms. JOHN BURDOFF, Colesville, Md. Ashton 3846.

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1½ ACRES; good house; garage; barn; fronting on 2 hard roads. $1,795; terms.
THE MARYLAND REALTY.
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30 ACRES, Fauquier Co., 5 miles from Warrenton, on Spring rd. Very attractive 4-bedroom home, all conveniences; small tenant house, garage, barn, outbuildings. Suitable for farm or estate. Priced very reas. OWNER, NO. 0011.

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All modern, 190 acres up; hardwood floors, fertile soil; homes set back nice off hard road. $25,000 up—$10,000 down. 190 ACRES EQUIPPED, $20,000. 8 minutes' drive from Olney; fertile soil; house in nice setting; tenant house, large stream, 29 head of cattle, 8 horses, 50 hogs, 150 Leghorn chickens, 25 tons of hay, 25 tons of straw. Owner will talk out on account of poor health; price, $20,000; $5,000 down.
JOHN BURDOFF.
Colesville, Md. Phone Ashton 3846.

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A ROOMING HOUSE business wanted at once. EDWIN L. ELLIS, 1010 Vermont ave., Room 217. NA. 3384.

BAKERY FOR SALE—Equipment; excellent cond.; owner leaving city. For information, call Falls Church 1644 bet. 8-10 a.m.

BARBER SHOP—Established 18 yrs.; $16 mo. rent, including heat. Reasonable. Apply G. E. Lowman, 404 4th st., East Port, Md.

BEAUTY SHOP and 4-rm. apt.; new equip.; gar.; lease. Owner leaving. $1,500; $450 down. OWNER'S REALTY, ME. 0486.

BEAUTY SHOP — Georgetown; $25 rent; reasonable; easy terms. 1233 34th st. nw. RO. 4640.

BUSINESS doing over $40,000 yearly, stock, fixtures, 4 trucks, also two-pump gas station. Long lease. Priced at $6,500, part cash. Box M-190, Washington Post.

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ROOMING HOUSE, 11 rooms; used as apartments; water in all apartments; all heat; $300 cash; balance liberal terms.
ROGERS REAL ESTATE.
604 F St. N.W. NA. 8137.

ROOMING HOUSE, right downtown; 11 rooms. Rent only $70. Furniture very good. A real money maker. Same owner many years. Price, $900.
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WANTED—More rooming houses to sell. For quick sale, call
R. M. DesHAZO, 1123 14th N.W. NA. 5820.

Grocery and 7 Rooms
$500 plus stock
Downtown location; $50 rent for all. Week's trial.
Edwin L. Ellis
1010 Vermont Ave., Room 217. NA. 3310.

Dogs, Cats, Pets 79

BOSTON PUPS—Pedigreed stock. Ideal Xmas gift. 1511 17th st. nw. DE. 9118.

DACHSHUND male puppy, 2½ months; registered A. K. C.; $50. WOodley 4481.

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SCOTTIE PUPPIES FOR XMAS; A. K. C. Phone Olivestnut 6942.

SCOTTIES, cockers, schnauzer, registered, inoculated; deposit will hold to Christmas. Mrs. Bassett, WA. 8758.

SCOTTIES—Male, female, 11 and 12 mos. Regist. A. K. C. 1628 V st. se. AT. 6302.

SCOTTIE PUPS—Registered, 3½ months; black. Reas. MUST SELL. SH. 2337.

Horses-Livestock 81

PONIES for Xmas—Unusual gifts. Horses, work or ride. Falls Church 561-J-3.

RIDING, work horses, ponies, buggies, saddles, bridles; 2 high-class hunters. In rear 736 12th st. se. Driscoll, LI. 10047.

1 LOW MULE, 8 lge. young work horses, mares; 3 sheep horses. Sold as rep., or money refunded. AT. 3731; 110 24 st. ne.

Wanted—Houses 67

ARLINGTON—5-8 room home under $7,000. Near schools, bus, stores. Client has $1,000 cash. CH. 9696.

CASH for houses, brick or frame, white or colored; D. C. only; immed. settlement. R. A. CARVEY, DE. 4900, 2026 Va. ave. nw.

Are You Listening?

Sale Miscellaneous 83

DEALERS' ADS under this heading confirm a firm name or a business address, or state the word "Dealer." Other ads are presumed to be from private individuals. Rogers Bros. dealers masquerading in this column as private individuals are urged to report the matter to The Washington Post.

ACCORDIONS—We have a good selection of used instruments of many good makes priced from $15 to $500. Very easy terms. NAt. 4730. Kitt's, 1330 G St. (middle of the block). OPEN EVENINGS.

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BICYCLES, $8 up, all makes, sizes; expert repairing. Open eves. late. Quality City Bicycle Shop, 2102 14th nw. MI. 9296.

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FRUIT CAKES, old-fashioned home-baked, free delivery, 65c pound. WA. 8210.

FULL DRESS and Tuxedos, 65 at only $8.50 each. Ace Clothing Co., 827 7th st. nw. NA. 6274.

FUR COAT—Muskrat, size 12-14, $20; also black seal, $35; excel. cond. NO. 4252.

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FURNITURE OF DIPLOMAT—Bedrm. suite, $75; large dining suite, $75; dower chest, $35; desk, $30; 4-leaf Chinese screen, $35; bookcase, $15. Lorraine Studio, 3530 Conn., Apt. 31. WO. 3869.

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PIANO—Steinway Upright, Ebony, in exceptionally fine condition. WI. 4492.

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RUGS—2 room-size rugs; will sacrifice. RAndolph 3953.

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SEWING MACHINES—Singer portable, $23; Singer console, $60; console, $25; Singer drophead treadle, $12.50. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 806 King st., Alexandria, Va.

SEWING MACHINES—Singer elec. cons., back-and-forth stitch; like new; greatly reduced. 703 H st. ne. LI. 7022.

SEWING MACHINES—Treadles, $5 up; portable elec., $15; consoles, $20; Singer portable, $29.50; Singer console, $49.50. 5 years' free service, guaranteed, free instructions. Easy terms. Repairs. 917 F st. nw. REpublic 1900.

SEWING MACHINES—Singer console, practically new, less than ½ price; 1 portable, $18; new machines as little as 10c per day, free estimates on repairs. Open eves. 3337 Conn. EM. 4244.

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SPECIAL, 2-part laundry tray, complete with stand, swinging faucet; tray to wall; $9.50. J. BRENNER & SON, Distributors of Humphrey-Mirard Enamelware, 2525 M st. nw. RE. 2042.

STORE fixtures and office equipment. Must sacrifice. Ace Clothing Co., 827 7th st. nw. NA. 6274.

TRUMPETS AND CORNETS—Visit our store for values in used instruments. Good selection of makes and models priced from $14.50 to $90. Very easy terms. NAt. 4730. Kitt's, 1330 G St. (middle of the block). OPEN EVENINGS.

TYPEWRITERS—$1.00 per week buys any make portable typewriter. Your old machine taken in trade. Central Typewriter, 923 G st. NA. 5129.

VACUUM CLEANERS—HOOVER, $12.95; EUREKA, $8.95; ELECTROLUX, $16.95, with attch., rebuilt and guar. like new 1 yr. BEST BRANDS CO.
906 11th St. N.W. National 9773.

WASHERS—Rendixes, used as floor demonstrators; de luxe. Mr. Storey, MI. 2980.

WASHERS—Sale of discontinued models: Maytag, $44; General Electric, $29; ABC, $39; Apex, $30; all sold complete with filler hose pump. 10 days' trial. Call REpublic 1960. Pay $1 weekly. The Piano Shop, 1015 7th st. nw. OPEN EVENINGS.

YOUR OWN MATERIAL custom made, suit or overcoat, $25. Louis Brown, English Custom Tailor, 812 14th nw. ME. 6006.

Coal, Fuel, Oil, Wood 83A

A REAL XMAS—A GLOWING FIREPLACE. Oak, $10 cord; mixed seasoned, $8 cord delivered. Fairfax 28-W-11.

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FIREPLACE LOGS, oak, seasoned, $10.50 cord. Georgetown Firewood Co., RE. 5676.

WOOD—Seasoned oak, $11; mixed, $9. Cut to order. Deliv. to D. C. Clinton 176-F-2.

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Pocahontas stove	$11.00
Pocahontas pea	8.50
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Pa. hard stove or nut	12.95
Pa. hard pea	11.10
Run of mine, 75% lump	7.75
Kindling wood	8.00 per cord

PHONE JACKSON 1380.

Cameras 83B

NEW AND USED CAMERAS—Camera repairing. FULLER & D'ALBERT, INC., 815 10th st. nw. Phone NA. 4712.

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BOOKS—Highest prices paid for good books. Bargain Book Shop, 808 9th st. nw. DI. 5007. Open Sun. and evenings.

FURNITURE—We buy any kind. Also stoves, refrs., stoves, tools; day or night. LI. 3807

FURNACES, radiators, machinery, pipes, tools, etc. Block Salvage Co., MI. 7141.

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OFFICE FURNITURE—High cash prices paid. H. BAUM & SON, NA. 9136.

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Highest cash prices paid. Arthur Markel, 918 F st. nw. Room 201. NA. 0284.

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SUPERMAN — Pardon My Foot — BY JERRY SIEGEL AND JOE SHUSTER

WAIT, JUNE! YOU CAN'T MEAN YOU ACTUALLY CARE FOR A SCARED LITTLE RABBIT LIKE WATSON! IF YOU MUST CONSIDER MARRIAGE WHY NOT THINK OF GEORGE BIGS! NOW THERE'S AN UPAND-COMING YOUNG MAN!
EUSTACE WATSON IS WORTH A DOZEN GEORGE BIGS'!
I ADORE EUSTACE FOR HIS SHYNESS, BUT IT PREVENTS OUR GETTING BETTER ACQUAINTED.—I'LL HAVE TO RESORT TO AN OLD TRICK TO GET HIM TO TALK!
("—JUNE—PASSING ME! SHE'S DROPPED HER HANDKERCHIEF!—NOW IF ONLY I COULD SUMMON UP ENOUGH NERVE TO LIFT IT...")
EUSTACE HESITATES! BUT WHEN HE FINALLY REACHES OUT....
OUCH!—MY HAND!

JOE PALOOKA — Meet the Captain — BY HAM FISHER

HERE'S PRIVATE PALOOKA SIR I FOUND HIM AT THE Q.M. DEPOT.
FINE. I'D LIKE TO HAVE A CHAT WITH YOU PALOOKA. I SEE YOU'VE GOTTEN YOUR EQUIPMENT
YOU SEE AS SOON AS A MAN FILLS OUT THE FORM GIVING HIS HOBBIES, OCCUPATION, ETC., IT'S TELETYPED TO EVERY PART OF THE CAMP—AS SOON AS I HEARD YOU WERE IN MY OUTFIT—
—I REALIZED WE COULD USE YOU. WOULD YOU LIKE TO TEACH BOXING TO YOUR ISOLATION GROUP DURING ATHLETIC PERIOD?
I'D BE VERY GLAD IF I KIN HELP IN ANY WAY SIR. I'LL MEBBE NOT BE SO GOOD AT TEACHIN' THO'.
YOU'LL BE GREAT! AND I'M MIGHTY GLAD TO HAVE YOU IN MY OUTFIT.
THANK'YOU SIR

WINNIE WINKLE — That Ain't th' Way I Heered It — BY BRANNER

HAW-HAW-WE ARE T'INKING WE ARE SLEEPING IN TRAIN MAN'S SHACK AND WE ARE GETTING IN TRAILER BY MISTAKE-HAW-HAW-
I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING TO LAUGH AT, NICK! WE DON'T KNOW WHICH WAY WE'RE GOING!
I'VE BEEN TRYING TO READ THE SIGNS, BUT THEY'RE ALL JAWBREAKING INDIAN NAMES!
AH, WE ARE STOPPING! NOW WE ARE MEETING THE FELLER WHAT OWNS THIS TRAILER!
THAT'S JUST WHAT'S BEEN WORRYING ME! NOW WHAT WILL WE TELL HIM—
WE'LL JUST TELL HIM THE TRUTH!
I WILL EXPLAINING! WE ARE GETTING IN YOUR TRAILER BY MISTAKE!
YOU SEE, THE RAILROAD MAN INVITED US TO USE HIS CABIN AND WE MISTOOK YOURS FOR HIS...
HONEST MISTER, WE WERE ONLY WAITING FOR A TRAIN!
HA-HA-HA-YOU'RE SURE YOU WEREN'T WAITING FOR A STREET-CAR? THAT'S THE ORIGINAL GAG, YOU KNOW!

MR. AND MRS. — The Double Standard — BY ARTHUR FOLWELL AND ELLISON HOOVER

HOW ABOUT A STEAK?
WAIT. LET'S LOOK AT THE PRICES
WHAT ABOUT A MINUTE STEAK?
ALL RIGHT IF YOU CAN WAIT FIFTEEN MINUTES. THEN THEY TELL YOU IT'S ON THE FIRE
HOW ABOUT A SIRLOIN FOR TWO?
WHAT! CHARGING US $1.85 JUST FOR TWO?
THAT'S A FAIR PRICE. WHERE CAN YOU DO ANY BETTER?
YOU'D EXPECT ME TO FEED YOUR WHOLE FAMILY FOR $1.85 IF I GOT THE DINNER AT HOME

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — BY CLIFFORD McBRIDE

CONFOUND THOSE YOUNG SCAMPS! MEBBY THESE ASHES'LL STOP 'EM FROM SLIDIN' ON MY SIDEWALK!
GEE! LOOK! HE'S GOIN' TO PUT ASHES RIGHT IN TH' MIDDLE OF OUR HILL!

JANE ARDEN — Reg. U. S. Pat. Off. — Blank Check — BY MONTE BARRETT AND RUSSELL ROSS

12-12
YOU MEAN ROSE AIRY DIDN'T KNOW SHE WAS SIGNING THE AUTOGRAPH ON A BLANK CHECK?
NO—HERE'S THE TRICK—
I CUT A HOLE IN THIS MENU—
THE CHECK WAS INSIDE—SHE SIGNED HERE—
PRETTY CLEVER AND YOU THINK THAT'S HOW THE RACKET WAS WORKED?
SOMETHING LIKE THAT—KEED AN EYE ON HER TABLE—I WANT TO SEE THE MANAGER!

Private Lives — By Edwin Cox

GANGWAY!
HITLER'S ENTRANCES ARE NOW ANNOUNCED BY A MAJOR-DOMO WHO STRIKES THE FLOOR 3 TIMES WITH HIS HEAVY MACE. THEN, AND NOT BEFORE, THE FUEHRER ENTERS.
TEXAS STYLE
WHEN HE CAN GET AWAY FROM THE CAVIAR AND TRUFFLES OF OFFICIAL WASHINGTON DINNERS SPEAKER SAM RAYBURN INDULGES HIS REAL GASTRONOMIC DELIGHT—CORN BREAD CRUMBLED IN COOL MILK.
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The Post Radio Time Table

11:30 a. m., WMAL—J. Edgar Hoover speaks to the Congress of American Industry, yearly convention of the National Association of Manufacturers, on "Sabotage and the Fifth Column."

2 p. m., WMAL—We return to the M. A. M. convention for a talk by Howard Pew, president of the Sun Oil Co.

3:15, WJSV—Mrs. Richard V. Oulahan, director of the Town Hall of Washington, tells Elinor Lee of that forum's plans for the season.

7:30, WJSV—Ahoy, or whatever it is they say on the desert! We're off to another of those fabulous premieres of movieland. This one is "Santa Fe Trail" and Warner Brothers have invited the Vox Pop boys to join Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland on the junket.

8:30, WRC—Philately, legerdemain, love and parents have Henry Aldrich all upset.

8:30, WJSV—Here's a truly curious case. Sir Hubert Wilkins and Herbert Sherman tell of their mental telepathy in 1937 when Sir Hubert was in the Arctic and Sherman was in New York. Their diaries check this remarkable Strange As It Seems.

9, WRC—Out West it's variety that counts in your guests. Bing Crosby has rounded up Preston Sturges and Lynne Overman of the films; Richard Bonelli of the operatic barytone, and Charlie Lavere, John Scott Trotter's snappy pianist.

9:30, WOL—Alfred Wallenstein leads his Sinfonietta: "Airs de Ballet," Rameau; "Symphony No. 6 in F major," Mozart; "Concertino," Honegger, Milton Kaye, pianist; "Furiant," Weinberger.

9:35, WMAL—"What Are We Preparing to Defend?" This is the first of three discussion hours on national defense on America's Town Meeting of the Air. Colby M. Chester, Dr. Harry Overstreet and Stanley High are programmed.

10, WRC—Marlene Dietrich, John Barrymore and Rudy Vallee get together for a wondrous drammer about an eccentric scientist, his super rocket ship, the planet they reach, the "Queen of Venus" and other divers wonders!

10:30, WRC—John Charles Thomas and Helen Jepson join forces for Musical Americana. The occasion is to raise $10,000 for Pittsburgh's City Symphony Society. The barytone sings "Home on the Range" and "The Old Refrain" and Miss Jepson has programmed "Stars in My Eyes" and "If I Forget You."

10:45, WOL—Hans Lange conducts the Chicago Symphony in the Chaikovski Fifth, commonly known as "Moon Love."

Thursday, Dec. 12 — Washington — Eastern Standard Time

	WMAL 478M-630KC	WRC 316M-950KC	WOL 229M-1,230KC	WJSV 208M-1,440KC
6:00—Today's		Gordon Hitt'mark	The Dawn Patrol	Arthur Godfrey
6:15—Prelude		" "		" "
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6:45— "		" "	Art Brown	" "
7:00—News; The		" "	" "	" "
7:15—Kibitzers'		" "	" "	" "
7:30—Klub		" "	Walter Compton	News
7:45—Earl Godwin		" "	Art Brown	Arthur Godfrey
8:00—Kibitzers'		News	" "	News
8:15—Klub		Gordon Hitt'mark	" "	Arthur Godfrey
8:30— "		" "	Walter Compton	Magic Carpet
8:45— "		" "	Art Brown	Arthur Godfrey
9:00—Breakfast		News	" "	News
9:15—Club		Mary Mason	" "	Amer. School
9:30— "		" "	Mrs. Northcross	of the Air
9:45—Xmas House		" "	Walter Compton	Bach. Children
10:00—News	This Small Town		Jean Abbey	By Kath. Norris
10:15—Vic and Sade	Hank Lawson		Hits and Bits	Myrt and Marge
10:30—Mary Marlin	Ellen Randolph		Keep Fit	Stepmother
10:45—W. R. Beattie	Guiding Light		Choir Loft	Wom. of Courage
11:00—School Sci'ce	The Man I Married		Morning Concert	Mary L. Taylor
11:15—Clark Dennis	Against the Storm		News—Rome	Martha Webster
11:30—Manufacturers	Road of Life		Gov't Girl	Big Sister
11:45— Association	David Harum		News—London	Aunt Jenny
AFTERNOON PROGRAMS				
12:00—Xmas House	News		Conservation	Kate Smith
12:15—Southernaires	Alice Adams		News—Compton	Girl Marries
12:30—National	Concert Souvenirs		Navy Band	Helen Trent
12:45— Farm and	Devotions		Luncheon Music	Our Gal Sunday
1:00— Home Hour	Texas Jim		Tony Wakeman	Life Beautiful
1:15—Merchants As.	Tony Wons		" "	Woman in White
1:30—News; Some	The Clipper		" "	Right to Happ.
1:45— Like It Old	Ship		" "	Road of Life
2:00—Manufacturers	Church Hymns		" "	Dr. Malone
2:15— Association	Grimm's Daughter		" "	Joyce Jordan
2:30—Marine	Valiant Lady		" "	Fletcher Wiley
2:45— Band	Light of the World		" "	My Son and I
3:00—Di'ce Orphans	Mary Marlin		News—Compton	Mary M. McBride
3:15—Am'nda Story	Mo Perkins		Tony Wakeman	Elinor Lee
3:30—Johns Wife	Pepper Young		" "	News; They
3:45—Just Plain Bill	Vic and Sade		" "	Need Shoes
4:00—Mother o' M.	Backstage Wife		" "	Portia Faces Life
4:15—News; Xmas	Stella Dallas		" "	We, the Abbotts
4:30—News	Lorenzo Jones		" "	Hilltop House
4:45—It's	Widow Brown		Johnson Family	Kate Hopkins
5:00— Four	Girl Alone		News—Compton	The Goldbergs
5:15— Forty-Five	Lone Journey		Jimmy Allen	The O'Neills
5:30—Bud Barton	Jack Armstrong		Cocktail Capers	Alice Blair
5:45—Tom Mix	Life Beautiful		Capt. Midnight	Ethnos
EVENING PROGRAMS				
6:00—News; Sports	News		Sports Resume	News; E. C. Hill
6:15—Shadow Music	Streamliner		Campus Notes	Arch McDonald
6:30— "	Boukhoze		News—Compton	News—Sullivan
6:45—Lew. Thomas	Streamliner		Dinner Music	The World Today
7:00—Easy Aces	Fred Waring		Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Amos 'n' Andy
7:15—Mr. Keen	Air Newsroom		Here's Morgan	Lanny Ross
7:30—Quiz of	Bob Crosby's		Confidentially	Vox Pop
7:45— Two Cities	Orchestra		Syncopation	" "
8:00—Pot of	Coffee Time		Wythe Williams	Ask-It
8:15— Gold	" "		Center Shapiro	Basket
8:30—Fame and	The Aldrich		Nat'l Catholic	Strange As It
8:45— Fortune	Family		Radio Hour	Seems; News
9:00—Eastman	Kraft		Gabriel Heatter	Major Bowes'
9:15—School of Mus.	Music		News	Amateurs
9:30—News; The	Hall Variety		Wallenstein's	" " "
9:45— Town	Hour		Sinfonietta	" " "
10:00— Meeting of	Rudy Vallee		E. Gram Swing	Glenn Miller
10:15— the Air	" "		Melodic Gems	Little Night
10:30—Magnolia	Musical		News	Music
10:45— Blossoms	Americana		Chicago	News of the War
11:00—News	News		Symphony	News; Master
11:15—Music	Night Club		Williams' Orch.	Works of Music
11:30— You	Lyman's Orch.		Hal Kemp's	Pres.'s Birthday
11:45— Desire	Church Councils		Orchestra	Kay Kyser's Or.
12:00—News; The	News; Spivak's		News	Joey Kearns'
12:15—Night W'man	Orchestra		Hudson's Orch.	Orchestra

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS.

1 Worsted blanket
7 Planters
13 Unlawful
15 Ardent partisan
16 Seashore
17 Expert fencer
18 Induced
19 Underground prison
21 Away
22 Goddess in Wagner's "Ring of the Nibelung"
24 Disappointed
25 Genus of auks
26 Mediums
28 Electrical unit
29 Grudge
30 Male duck
32 Firearms
34 South American rodent
36 Capture
37 Characteristic
40 A meeting
43 Camp storehouse
44 Wine vessel
46 Turned about
48 Reverberate
49 Stay
51 Sea eagle
52 Munched
53 Commencing
55 Cistern
56 Comforts
58 Aperture
60 Caustic
61 Tangles
62 Ruler
63 Most certain

DOWN.

1 Passageways
2 Scoffed
3 Merrier
4 Belonging to him
5 Sour
6 Nest: Lat.
7 East Indian soldier
8 Baking chamber
9 Misery
10 Yellow pigment
11 Conclusions
12 Divan
14 Way
15 Chevrotain
20 Expanded
23 Algonquian Indian
26 Opening in a sponge for the passage of water
27 Metallic runner
29 Masts
31 Old French coin
33 Craft
35 One versed in Arabic language
37 Shop
38 Troops in reserve
39 Issue
41 Outlive
42 Card terms
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49 About
50 European titles
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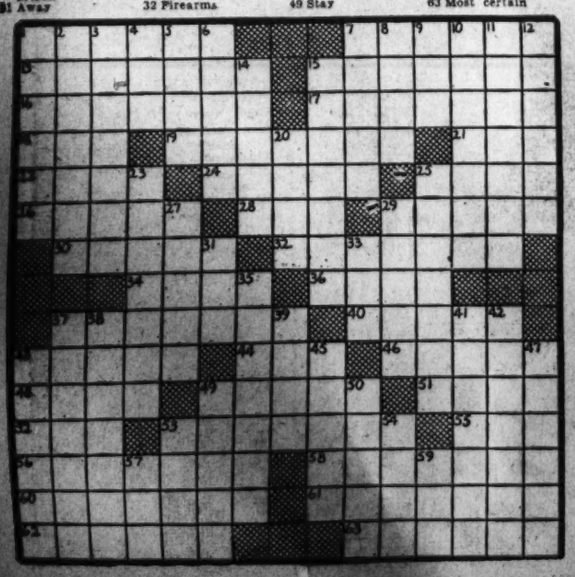
57 Feminine name
59 Extending at length.



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Of college graduates in the United States, 58 per cent of the men and 61 per cent of the women never have been out of jobs.

Grin and Bear It — By Lichty

"Need any Christmas presents for any poor relations, Lady?"

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Listen! with Glynn

You should know what Americans in Europe's war zones think of in these feverish moments of blitzkrieg. Well, a few excerpts taken from the conversations of C. B. S.'s correspondents, on the telephonic cue channels, just before they go on the air should give you an idea.

C. B. S. staff men on the New York end expect a string of unrelated queries about the weather, relatives, expense vouchers and movies.

Matt Gordon was at the New York end of the overseas channel in C. B. S. headquarters the other morning. Larry Lesueur, correspondent in London, was standing by to give the American radio audience the latest London news.

Lesueur asked, "Who are the sports editors going to pick as the season's best football team?" Gordon's response went over the Atlantic, "Minnesota."

Lesueur's next query, "How's Michigan doing?" As fast as Gordon answered "all right," Lesueur popped back, "Who are the '40 Rose Bowl elevens?"

Lesueur must have detected a questioning note in Gordon's "Stanford and Nebraska." Laconically, Lesueur said:

"I'm not asking for myself. You see, the fellows in the American Eagle Squadron of the R. A. F. asked me to find out for them."

TODAY in Washington

Births

Hardy and Mary Burt, girl.
Philip and Betty Cicarelli, boy.
John and Beryl Cranek, girl.
Clifford and Nancy Davison, boy.
Ernest and Margaret Greenwell, boy.
Ishmael and Maude Grimes, girl.
Joseph and Vera Henderson, girl.
William and Lela Mealey, girl.
Joseph and Helen Morris, girl.
John and Laura Moyer, girl.
Andrew and Myrtle Quarles, boy.
Samuel and Evelyn Rubin, boy.
Leo and Lillian Santos, girl.
Lider and Ethel Spones, girl.
Russell and Lillian Stancil, girl.
Fred and Minna Stephens, girl.
Ira and Helen Wright, girl.
John and Louise Brent, girl.
Wyatte and Winifred Bruton, boy.
Lee and Pauline Cunningham, girl.
John and Ethel Curler, girl.
Joseph and Elsie Cibado, boy.
Thomas and Geneva Johnson, girl.
Edrick and Esther McDade, girl.
Richard and Rose Miller, girl.
Alonzo and Vivian Snowden, boy.
Chancellor and Mattie Williams, boy.

Ship Movements

At New York

Arrived Yesterday

Antigua, from Havana.
Dixie, from New Orleans.
Jamaica, from Cartagena.
Masallanes, from Bilbao.

Arrive Today

Atlantico, from La Ceiba.
City of Chaikmocos, from Savannah.
George Washington, from Norfolk.
Santa Rosa, from LaGuayra.

Arrive Tomorrow

Robert E. Lee, from Norfolk.
Shawnee, from Miami.

Sailing Today

Executive, for Capetown.
Peter Kerr, for Capetown.
A Steamer, for Rangoon.

Sailing Tomorrow

Masallanes, for Coruna.
A Steamer, for Capetown.

Clipper Movements

ATLANTIC CLIPPER MOVEMENTS

At New York

Arriving Saturday

Atlantic Clipper, from Lisbon, at LaGuardia Field, 1:45 p. m.
Dixie Clipper, from Lisbon, at LaGuardia Field, 1:45 p. m.

Departing Tuesday

Atlantic Clipper, from LaGuardia Field, for Bermuda, 8:30 a. m.

Departing December 19.

Dixie Clipper, from LaGuardia Field, for Bermuda, 8:30 a. m.

PACIFIC CLIPPER MOVEMENTS

At San Francisco

Arrived Yesterday

American Clipper, from Auckland, at San Francisco.
Honolulu Clipper, from Manila, at San Francisco.

Departing Saturday

American Clipper, from San Francisco, for Honolulu.

Departing December 17

Honolulu Clipper, from San Francisco, for Honolulu.

Transfers

NAVY

REAR ADMIRALS

Hayne Ellis, det. Cdr. Patrol Force, abt. Dec. 16; to mbr. Genl. Bd., Navy Dept.
Ernest J. King, det. mbr. Genl. Bd., Navy Dept. abt. Dec. 9; to Cdr. Patrol Force, U. S. Fleet.

CAPTAINS

Oscar C. Badger, det. Secretary, Genl. Bd., Navy Dept. in Nov. or Dec.; to chief of staff and aids, Cdr. Patrol Force.
Robert R. M. Emmet, det. Chief of staff and aids, Cdr., Patrol Force in Dec.; to Nav. Oper., Navy Dept.

COMMANDERS

Winfield A. Brooks, det. Staff, Cdr. Patrol Force abt. Dec. 16; to Bu. Ships, Navy Dept.
James H. Chadwick, det. Bu. Ships in Nov. or Dec.; to staff, Cdr. Patrol Force.
Francis S. Low, det. Nav. Oper., Navy Dept. in Nov. or Dec.; to staff, Cdr. Patrol Force.
William M. Moses, det. Bu. Ord., Navy Dept. in Dec.; to Gen. Staff, Donald McKay and in command when comm.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS

Stanton B. Dimlap, det. Bu. Aero., Navy Dept., in December; to staff, Cdr. Patrol Force.
Franklin D. Karns, jr., det. staff, Cdr. Patrol Force, abt December 15; to U. S. S. New York.
Dashiell L. Madeira, det. Nav. Oper., Navy Dept., in November or December; to staff, Cdr. Patrol Force.
Alfred E. Taylor, det. U. S. S. Texas abt December 16; to staff, Cdr. Patrol Force.
Murray J. Tichenor, det. CO., U. S. S. Dolphin, abt January 20; to Nav. Oper., Navy Dept.

LIEUTENANTS

George K. Carmichael, det. staff, Cdr. Patrol Force, abt December 15; to U. S. S. Omaha.
Clarence E. Cortner, det. staff, Cdr. Patrol Force, in December; to U. S. S. Wyoming.
Byron L. Gurnette, det. aide and flag lieut., staff of R. Adm. E. J. King, U. S. N., Cdr. Patrol Force.
William S. Lefavour, det. U. S. S. Brooks abt November 25; to staff, Cdr. Submarines, Patrol Force.
Wallace B. Mechling, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., in November; to Bu. Aero., Navy Dept.
Chauncey S. Willard, det. Patrol Sqd. 33 in November; to Nav. Air Sta., Jacksonville, Fla.

LIEUTENANTS (J. G.)

Herbert G. Fulmer, jr., det. U. S. S. Panay; to Nav. Oper., Navy Dept.
Richard C. Latham, upon discharge, trt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; to c/o, U. S. S. S-15 and on board when comm.

ENSIGNS

Lodwick H. Alford, det. instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about Nov. 18; to Asiatic Fleet.
Nelson J. Allen, det. c/o, U. S. S. Gwin in December; to instn. submarine base, New London, Conn.
Howard P. Fischer, det. instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about Nov. 18; to Asiatic Fleet.

Medical Corps

LIEUTENANT

David H. Davis (M. C.), det. Mobile Target Div. 1; to Nav. Hosp., Puget Sound, Wash.

Warrant Officers

CHIEF BOSN.

Frederick P. Uhlig, det. U. S. S. Kingfisher, about Nov. 30; to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

MACHINIST

Francis E. Chamberlain, to U. S. S. Portland.

CHIEF PAY CLERK

Robert I. Baxter, det. Aircraft, Battle Force in January; to c/o, U. S. S. North Carolina and on board when comm.

Reserve Officers

ENSIGN

John H. Russell, A-V (N), det. Nav. Res. Aviation Base, Long Beach, Calif., about November 28; to home, relieved all active duty.
Reserve Aviators A-V (N) det. Instn. Nav Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., to assignments indicated.

ENSIGNS

Robert M. Brown to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.
Walter D. Crockett to Observation Sqd. 4 (U. S. S. Colorado.)
Chester A. Huff, to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.
Joseph J. Manzon, to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.
Fred P. McDaniel to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Asiatic Dispatch Orders

Lieut. Leonard V. Duffy, det. Nav. Yd., Cavite, P. I., to Recg. ship, San Francisco, Calif.
Lieut. (junior grade) Edward F. Denny, det. U. S. S. Stewart; to Recg. ship, San Francisco, Calif.

ARMY

Van Riper, Con. Surgeon William D., Paterson, N. J., to Dover, N. J.
Manrarpan, War. Off. Charles, to be retired from active service.
Chapman, War. Off. Shirley I., Philippine Dept., to Chicago, Ill.
Lehmann, War. Off. Charles W., Governors Island, N. Y., to Brooklyn, N. Y.

Medical Corps

Smith, Lt. Col. Andrew W., March Field, Calif., to San Francisco, Calif.
Lundeberg, Capt. Carl R., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., to Washington, D. C.
Madigan, Lt. Col. John J., Fort Meade, Md., to Washington, D. C.
Nelson, 1st Lt. Howard B., Brooklyn, N. Y., to St. Louis, Mo.
Jones, 1st Lt. Hugh W., Fort Monroe, Va., to Washington, D. C.
Simonson, 1st Lt. Sigwert W., Fort Thomas, Ky., to Hawaiian Dept.
Green, Maj. Mack M., Panama Canal Dept., to Brooklyn, N. Y.
Neal, Maj. Manley J., Denial Corps, Panama Canal Dept., to Brooklyn, N. Y.
Granade, Capt. John K., Philippine Dept., to Brooklyn, N. Y.
Cullen, Capt. John K., Hawaiian Dept., to Fort Mason, Calif.
O'Donnell, Capt. John W., Hawaiian Dept., to Fort Mason, Calif.

Medical Reserve

Rahourn, Capt. William O., Madison Barracks, N. Y., to Hawaiian Dept.
Kotte, Capt. Bernard J., Cincinnati, Ohio, to St. Louis, Mo.
Nicholls, 1st Lt. Anthony J., duty at Washington, D. C.
Ross, 1st Lt. James K., duty at Washington, D. C.
Hinchey, 1st Lt. Gerard W., Fort Thomas, Ky., to Hawaiian Dept.
Richards, 1st Lt. Arthur F., New York, N. Y., to Brooklyn, N. Y.
Benenson, 1st Lt. Abram S., Fort Hancock, N. J., to Hawaiian Dept.
Shutkin, 1st Lt. Manfred N., Milwaukee, Wis., to Fort Riley, Kans.
Alford, 1st Lt. Thomas D., Little Rock, Ark., to Hot Springs National Park, Ark.
Diodati, 1st Lt. Anthony D., Philadelphia, Pa., to Aberdeen, Md.
Launder, 1st Lt. Herman B., Chicago, Ill., to Chanute Field, Ill.
Dell, 2d Lt. Harry, duty at Fort Houston, Tex.

Cavalry

Allen, Lt. Col. Henry T., Rochester, N. Y., to Fort Myer, Va.
Buchan, Lt. Col. Walter E., Fort Riley, Kans., to Fort Rosecrans, Calif.

Cavalry Reserve

Donohoe, 2d Lt. Charles J., Fort Meade, S. D., to Fort Riley, Kans.

Ordnance Department

Rising, Lt. Col. Harry N., Wash., D. C., to Fort Brass, N. C.
Woodberry, Lt. Col. John H., Fort Brass, N. C., to Metuchen, N. J.

Ordnance Reserve

Wells, Capt. James A., Fort Houston, Tex., to Hawaiian Dept.
Karch, Capt. Herbert S., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, to Cleveland, Ohio.
Kaufman, 1st Lt. Julius C., Gulfport, Miss., to Savannah, Ga.
Petroskas, 1st Lt. John A., Aliquippa, Pa., to Watertown Arsenal, Pa.
Kuebler, 1st Lt. William O., Akron, Ohio, to Aberdeen, Md.
McKerall, 1st Lt. Samuel G., duty at Birmingham, Ala.
Polwell, Capt. Nathan T., jr., Bala-Cynwyd, Pa., to Philadelphia, Pa.
Hammond, Capt. Brett E., Atlanta, Ga., to Birmingham, Ala.
Helm, 1st Lt. Mark W., duty at Cleveland, Ohio.
Stevenson, 2d Lt. James W., Overland, Mo., to St. Louis, Mo.
Lindsey, 2d Lt. Walter M., jr., duty at Birmingham, Ala.

Dental Reserve Corps

Trumbull, Capt. Drayton L., Fort Des Moines, Iowa, to Hawaiian Dept.

Infantry

Hunt, Col. Charles A., to be retired from active service.
Warren, Col. Shields, to be retired from active service.
Nesbit, Maj. Robert L., to be retired from active service.
Chaffin, Col. Andrew D., to be retired from active service.
Lennon, Lt. Col. Bert M., Des Moines, Iowa, to Camp Beauregard, La.
Norris, Lt. Col. Leon E., Tampa, Fla., to Fort Jay, N. Y.

Infantry Reserve

Wickersham, Col. Cornelius W., detailed as member of the General Staff Corps.
Weaver, Capt. Leslie P., duty at Picatinny Arsenal, N. J.
Downs, Capt. William A., Danville, Ill., to Mount Clemens, Mich.
Williams, 1st Lt. Robert E., Derma, Miss., to Maxwell Field, Ala.
Hastings, Capt. George D., Flagstaff, Ariz., to Hamilton Field, Calif.
Yawitz, 2d Lt. Joseph J., jr., University City, Mo., to Dayton, Ohio.

Coast Artillery

Each of the following-named officers of the Coast Artillery Corps will be transfered from the Hawaiian Dept. to Fort Eustis, Va.:

LIEUTENANT COLONELS

Henry R. Behrens, George Blaney and Abraham M. Lawrence.

O'Connell, Lieut. Col. Geoffrey M., Fort Toten, N. Y., to Fort Eustis, Va.
Chipman, Lieut. Col. Albert D., Wilmington, Del., to Fort Dupont, Del.
Lavery, Lieut. Col. Arthur L., Buffalo, N. Y., to Fort Eustis, Va.
Pitz, Lieut. Col. Otto G., Pittsburgh, Pa., to Fort Eustis, Va.
Dunham, Maj. William H. J., Omaha, Nebr., to Wash., D. C.
Ellis, Maj. Hamilton P., Hawaiian Dept., to Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Coast Artillery Reserve

Evans, Capt. Robert W., Waco, Tex., to Dayton, Ohio.
Minchet, 1st Lieut. George F., Gulfport, Miss., to Savannah, Ga.
Deffart, Capt. Stanley E., to home, inactive status.

Field Artillery Reserve

Kwolek, 1st Lieut. Matthew J., Marion, Ind., to Fort Knox, Ky.

Air Corps

Ennis, Maj. Arthur L., Fort Monroe, Va., to Wash., D. C.

Air Corps Reserve

Warburton, Capt. Frank W., continued duty at Wash., D. C.
Coughlan, Capt. John E., New Hyde Park, N. Y., to Fort Brass, N. C.
Saursin, 2d Lieut. Thomas W., continued duty at Randolph Field, Tex.
Cornell, 1st Lieut. Loren, continued duty at Patterson Field, Ohio.

Applications for Marriage Licenses

Calvin Fred Roach, 23, Gretna, Va., and Helen Marline Delph, 22, 1013 East Capitol Street Northwest. The Rev. Presley Rohrer.

Stanley Green, 27, Baltimore, and Mary Bailey, 36, Baltimore. The Rev. Wiley Westrey.

Thomas R. Gormaus, 23, 48 New Jersey Avenue Northeast, and Viola H. Baben, 23, Alexandria, Va. The Rev. J. C. Ball.

Robert Bernard Gallagher, 40, 1002 Seventh Street Northwest, and Mary Millis, 38, same address. The Rev. William S. Abernethy.

Calvin Jefferson, jr., 28, 319 G Street Northeast, and Martha Mills, 30, 1747 S Street Northwest. The Rev. David C. Lynch.

Walter Ruben Huffman, 21, Hampton, Va., and Tut Robye Bailey, 33, East Hampton, Va. The Rev. John W. Austin.

Arthur Lee Butler, 28, 1113 Rhode Island Avenue Northwest, and Willie Mae Larkin, 20, 1301 Alaska Avenue. The Rev. C. T. Murray.

Van Alexander Otey, 53, 943 O Street Northwest, and Doris Lowe Newton, 34, same address. Rose Lightfoot Michaux.

John L. Swindell, 20, 1406 Corcoran Street Northwest, and Susie B. Barber, 22, Baltimore. The Rev. Edward D. Swinson.

Frank Benjamin Williams, 28, 2316 Virginia Avenue Northwest, and Mildred Gladra Reynolds, 17, 1824 Levis Street Northeast. The Rev. A. L. Benjamin.

Paul Edward Battle, 23, 1610 Eleventh Street Northwest, and Flossie Tillery, 22, 1838 Fifteenth Street Northwest. The Rev. J. Edward Graham.

Guy F. Taylor, 22, Harrisonburg, Va., and Charlotte Elizabeth Sniffett, 21, 146 K Street Northeast. The Rev. J. C. Ball.

Harold Townsend Eller, 21, Chevy Chase, Md., and Ruth Ernestine Lorentz, 27, 3312 Nineteenth Street Northwest. The Rev. Frederick Brown Harris.

John Charles Cassidy, 23, 4219 River Road Northwest, and Ada Margaret Hickey, 23, 4202 Thirty-Seventh Street Northwest. The Rev. Russell A. Phelan.

Milford C. Bacon, 28, 3014 Pierce Mill Road, and Iva Mae Pharr, 2000 F Street. The Rev. Frederick B. Harris.

Robert Dongan, jr., 28, 3123 Connecticut Avenue Northwest, and Madeleine Hull Wright, 24, Bethesda, Md. The Rev. William M. Bradner.

William Kessler, 27, Silver Spring, Md., and Sylvia Segal, 20, 933 L Street Northwest. The Rev. Zemach Green.

Alvin Norman Blum, 24, Charles Town, W. Va., and Shirley Frances Braverman, 19, Orlando, Fla. The Rev. Henry Segal.

Rockville Marriage Applications

Douglas Rizer Ray, 25, Cedar Grove, Md., and Mary Catherine Fraley, 22, Redland, Md.

Harry N. Hoke, 21, and Georgia Mary Bell, 21, both of Laurel, Md.

Howard Lee Apple, 32, Greensboro, N. C., and Evelyn McCullough, 30, Huntington, N. Y.

Jack Warnie Bryan, 36, and Alda Leona Stvert, 27, both of Washington.

Philip Levis Terrell, jr., 22, and Dorothea Kemp, 20, both of Alexandria, Va.

Clarence Brown, 21, and Louise Rust, 19, both of Alexandria, Va.

Deaths

William M. Carl, 87, 1323 Spring pl. nw.
Nellie P. Snider, 83, 1219 Delafield pl. nw.
John W. Gerber, 80, 319 Webster st. nw.
John D. Garrett, 76, 813 Third st. nw.
Clara Tyner, 75, Garfield Mem. Hosp.
Mary A. Rye, 68, Georgetown Hosp.
John T. Gulfoyle, 68, Garfield Hosp.
Alexander D. McKenzie, 64, Casualty Hosp.
David Hennessy, 84, U. S. Soldiers Home Hosp.
Charles Clark, 64, Gallinger Hosp.
Susan C. Wynn, 83, 1860 Naylor rd. se.
Harry M. Morton, 62, Walter Reed Hosp.
Rose E. Cudmore, 38, Gilley Hosp.
Margaret L. Wertman, 31, Doctors Hosp.
Willie W. Moore, 80, St. Elizabeths Hosp.
Texanna Gordon, 76, 833 N. Hamp. ave.
Mary Barnes, 60, Gallinger Hosp.
John P. White, 46, St. Elizabeths Hosp.
Charles A. Wallace, 43, 1101 Fairmont st. nw.
Bessie Dotson, 42, Gallinger Hosp.
Geraldine Toney, 4, 74 Defrees st. nw.
Jane Nickens, 3 mos., 641 Second st. ne.

What's Going on and Where

Luncheons

Northeast Business Men's Association, Weber's Cafe, 12:15 p. m.
Washington Institute of Public Accountants, Madrillon Restaurant, 12:30 p. m.
Federal Bar Association, Lee B. Pennington, Adm. Ass't. to Director of FBI., "National Defense," Harrington Hotel, 12:30 p. m.
North Washington Lions Club, Kenesaw Cafe, Sixteenth & Irving Streets Northwest, 12:15 p. m.
Cosmopolitan Club, Carlton Hotel, 12:30 p. m.
Junior Board of Commerce, Hotel Annapolis, 12:30 p. m.
Military Order of the World War, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p. m.
Kiwanis Club, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p. m.
George Washington University Faculty in Honor of Dr. Kolmer-North, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p. m.
National Hardwood Lumber Association, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Dinners

Reciprocity Club, Mayflower Hotel, 7 p. m.
Carnegie Institution of Washington, Carlton Hotel, 7:30 p. m.

Meetings

Town Hall Assembly Group of the Jewish Community Center, Simon Agronofsky, "What Are We Planning To Do?" Jewish Community Center, 8 p. m.
American Society of Mechanical Engineers, C. S. Aitchison, "The Mechanical Properties of Materials," Dr. W. R. Osgood, "Elasticity and Plasticity," Dr. W. Rambers, "Dynamics," Pepco Building, 8 p. m.
Hotel Service Workers Local No. 60, I. M. Ornburn, A. F. of L. speaker, 823 Eleventh Street Northwest, 8 p. m.
Plymouth Motor Co., Wardman Park Hotel, All day.
Washington Union Label League, Hotel Annapolis, 8 p. m.
Disabled Firemen's Association, Hotel Annapolis, 7:30 p. m.
Washington Astrological Association, Hotel Raleigh, 8 p. m.
Young Friends Club, Hotel Raleigh, 8:30 p. m.
Alpha Beta Phi, Hotel Raleigh, 8:30 p. m.
Underwriters Association of the District of Columbia, Willard Hotel, 8 p. m.
Graphic Arts Association, Hotel Hamilton, 7:30 p. m.
Alliance Club, Hamilton Hotel, 8 p. m.
Connecticut Avenue Citizens Association, "The Doorways of Washington," technicolor picture, narrated by Mr. Clemenger, All Souls Memorial Episcopal Church, 7:45 p. m.
American Chemical Society at Catholic University, 8:15 p. m.

Benefit Bridge Party

Federal Bridge League, Wardman Park Hotel, 8 p. m.

Performances

Repertory Club of Washington Theater, Wardman Park Hotel, 8:30 p. m.

Concerts

UNITED STATES MARINE BAND

Marine Barracks Auditorium, 3:30 p. m.
March, "Gridiron Golden Jubilee" ..... Capt. Taylor Branson
Overture, "Beatrice and Benedict" ..... Berlioz
Reverie, "Distant Bells" ..... Gillett
Cornet solo, "Serenade" ..... Schubert
Musician Edward Masters.
"Grand Valse Brilliant" ..... Chopin
March, "The Man Behind the Gun"—Sousa
Hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"
"The Marines' Hymn"
"The Star-Spangled Banner"

U. S. SOLDIERS' HOME BAND ORCH.

Stanley Hall—3:30 p. m.
John H. M. Zimmermann, bandmaster; Anton Poinizer, assistant.
March, "Radetzky" ..... Strauss
Overture, "La Forza del Destino" (The Force of Destiny) ..... Verdi
Suite romantic, "Deminutive" ..... Safranek
(1) "In a Spanish Village."
(2) "Sancho Panza."
(3) "Dulcinea."
(4) "Don Quixote."
Excerpts from musical comedy, "The Enchantress" ..... Herbert
Popular numbers—
"Brokenhearted Blues" ..... Klickman
"Buddha My Own" ..... Pollock
Waltz suite, "Glittering Moonbeams" ..... Petras
Finale, "Repass Band" ..... Sweeley
"The Star-Spangled Banner."

Contract Bridge

Whether masters or not, the bridge players' troubles go right on. Today we have two letters from troubled contributors. The first, by T. H. B., presents a bidding problem for responder. Here is the South hand:

♠ 4
♡ AJ863
◇ J73
♣ Q74

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♡	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	?	

What should South say at this point?" asks T. H. B.

With a very strong partner we would be inclined to reply with three no trump over three spades, presenting an alternative contract to four spades, indicating a balanced hand, with no ruffing values, and leaving the decision of the ultimate contract up to him. With a player who was not sufficiently experienced to take out, holding a distinct suit-type hand, we would bid four spades and hope for the best. We definitely would not pass, as the chance of making game is too attractive.

TERRY AND THE PIRATES — Bum's Rush on the Hush-Hush — BY MILTON CANIFF

COMFORTABLE, YELLOW-HAIRED TERRY?
YEAH, MAN! IT WAS SWELL OF OL' DR. PINS TO TAKE US IN!... WHAT'S HE DOING?
MIXING SOME SORT OF BREW! HE'S BEEN AT IT FOR HOURS!
THE OLD DOCTOR HAS SHARP EARS! THERE ARE SOUNDS OF CURIOUSITY!
THE YOUNG ONES WONDER AT MY CONCOCTION! IT IS PART OF OUR PROGRAM TO ANNOY OUR UNWELCOME GUESTS FROM OVER THE EASTERN SEA!....
IN MY HUMBLE CAPACITY AS INTERPRETER FOR THE INVADER ARMY, I AM RECEIVED AT THE MILITARY HEADQUARTERS—OFTEN AT MEAL TIME! IF I HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY, I DROP MY MIXTURE INTO THE OFFICERS' FOOD! THE RESULT IS A MOST ENTERTAINING MICHAEL FINN!

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — BY DALE ALLEN

DOCTOR! WILL HE--?
YOUR SON HAS A FIGHTING CHANCE, MRS. WORTH. BUT HE'S IN NO CONDITION TO STAND BEING MOVED TO THE HOSPITAL!
WE'VE PUT HIM TO BED HERE, AND I'VE CALLED IN A NURSE!
IS SHE THE BEST NURSE AVAILABLE, DOCTOR? I WANT NO EXPENSE SPARED!
I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL, GOVERNOR BLACKSTON, BUT DON'T WORRY.. ELSA RANKIN IS AN ORNAMENT TO HER PROFESSION ..IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE... SHE'S IN THERE CHANGING INTO HER UNIFORM NOW!
I'M READY TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE PATIENT, DOCTOR!

DONALD DUCK — Milk and—Mush — BY WALT DISNEY

ESKIMO DOG SLED RACE
$500 FIRST PRIZE ENTER NOW
OH, BOY! EASY DOUGH!
ESKIMO DOGS FOR SALE
PICK ME OUT FIVE FAST ONES, NANOOK!
OLD ONES OR YOUNG ONES, SON?
WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE, BOREALIS, OLD BOY!
WELL, WHEN THEY GETS OLD THEY GETS VICIOUS!
VICIOUS!

MICKEY FINN — Proof! — BY LANK LEONARD

SO IT REALLY IS YOU, EH, KLIPP! I THOUGHT BIFFALICK MIGHT HAVE BEEN BLUFFING!
IT'S ME ALL RIGHT, DAN—AND WHAT A PUSHOVER YOU WERE, YOU RAT!! HAW! HAW! HA! HA!
WHY YOU DOUBLE-CROSSIN' LOUSE— I'LL GET YOU IF IT'S THE LAST THING I EVER DO!
THAT'S ENOUGH, DAN! GIVE ME THAT PHONE!
OKAY, INSPECTOR! WE'LL MEET YOU AT HEADQUARTERS!

DIXIE DUGAN — End of Richs? — BY J. P. McEVOY AND H. J. STRIEBEL

YOUR HONOR—MISS DEBBS WAS FASCINATED BY MR RICHO'S BEAUTIFUL HAIR—TEETH—SUAVE MANNER! SHE REALLY THOUGHT SHE LOVED HIM. IT'S THE SAME AS BEING HYPNOTIZED!
WE'LL SEE—ORDER IN THE COURT!
SHE'S COMING AROUND
GRGAN
GASP! AND I YOU—YOU CHEAT ALMOST MARRIED
GET OUT OF MY LIFE FOREVER!!
I BAN!

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — Spy Trap — BY FRANK MARTINEK

I'M TO LEARN THE SET-UP HERE IN THE PATRIOT OFFICE. I'VE ALREADY FOUND THE COMBINATION TO THAT SAFE!
ASMARA SAYS EVERY DETAIL IS IMPORTANT—ANY POSSIBLE LOOPHOLE FOR AN INTRUDER
MISS GRAY! DON'T TOUCH THAT TRANSOM!
YOU SEE, THAT'S ALWAYS SET JUST FAR ENOUGH OPEN TO GIVE US AIR
Y-YES, MISTER RAND
DAY AND NIGHT THAT TRANSOM REMAINS FIXED, OPENING IT FURTHER WOULD SET OFF A BURGLAR ALARM.

BIG CHIEF WAHOO — BY SAUNDERS AND WOGGON

LULU, SUPPOSE YOU AND THE DUKE TAKE A NICE WALK— ALONE! I WISH TO SPEAK WITH A CERTAIN PERSON!
AH, YES! A STROLL 'EEN THE MOONLIGHT— (WHERE I CANNOT SEE YOUR FACE SO WELL!)
STEPHEN! I WISH A WORD WITH YOU!— ABOUT THE WEDDING!
OF COURSE, MRS. GUBBS! ARE THE PLANS ALL MADE?
WELL-UH—YOU SEE, STEPHEN— IT HAS OCCURRED TO ME THAT MY LITTLE GIRL SHOULD HAVE A MORE FORMAL CEREMONY —BEING MARRIED BY THE CAPTAIN, WITH NO BRIDESMAIDS IS RATHER— AH— COMMON—
—SO I HAVE DECIDED TO POSTPONE THE MARRIAGE— INDEFINITELY, PERHAPS!
MRS. GUBBS, YOU ARE BREAKING MY HEART!

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED — See "King of the Royal Mounted" as a movie serial, Arlington, Virginia, Theater, Saturdays

UNAWARE THAT DOCTOR LAKE SWITCHED BULLETS, KING COMPARES THE SUPPOSEDLY FATAL SLUG EXTRACTED FROM JOCKO'S HEART WITH THOSE FIRED FROM FRASER'S AND LAKE'S RIFLES
HUH! THE BULLET LAKE EXTRACTED FROM JOCKO'S BODY CAME FROM FRASER'S RIFLE, KID!
GEE, KING! I'D A BET ANYTHING DOCTOR LAKE SHOT JOCKO TO KEEP HIM FROM TELLING MRS. FRASER WHO HIRED HIM TO KILL SIR BASIL.
THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG, KID. I FOUND THE SHELL THAT FIRED THE FATAL BULLET AND THE FIRING SHOWS IT CAME FROM LAKE'S GUN!
ARE YOU GOING TO ARREST BOTH FRASER AND DOCTOR LAKE?
NO, KID. BUT I HAVE A PLAN TO FORCE THE GUILTY ONE TO GIVE HIMSELF AWAY BEFORE HE HAS A CHANCE TO COMMIT ANOTHER MURDER!

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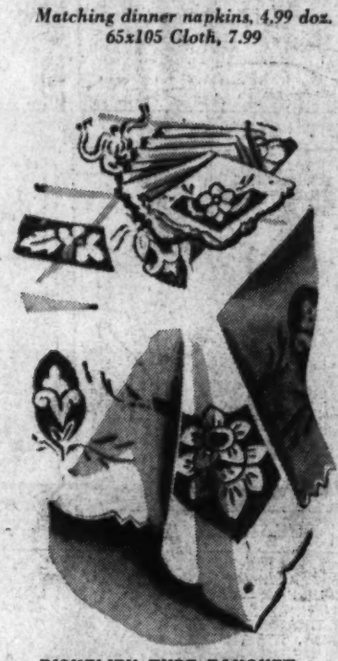

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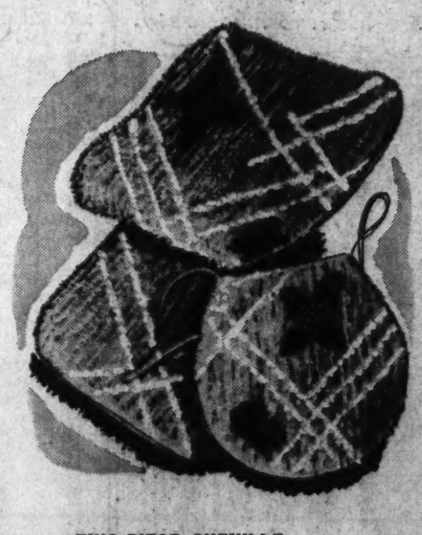

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